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Tokyo Parleys Re-Open

Conversations Between Arita And Craigie

TOKYO, July 19. THE SECOND conversation between the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, regarding the Tientsin issue, commenced at 9 o'clock this morning (Tokyo time) at the official residence of the Foreign Minister.

It is understood that Ambassador Craigie has received full instructions from his home Government following his first meeting with Foreign Minister Arita on Saturday.—Domei.

New Tientsin Protest

TIENTSIN, July 19.—Mr. E. G. Jamieson, the British Consul-General, on Tuesday held a five-minute interview with the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Shibaguchi Tashiro, during which the British official called the attention of the Japanese authorities to the alleged delay in the transportation of milk to the Concession.

It is also revealed that the British Consul-General asked Mr. Tashiro whether he had any information regarding the Anglo-Japanese conversations in Tokyo regarding the Tientsin issue.

The Japanese Consul-General replied that he had received no official information except Press reports.—Domei.

Adroit Tokyo Move

LONDON, July 19.—It is understood that Lord Halifax has sent fresh instructions to Sir Robert Craigie.

The British Cabinet meets on Wednesday to discuss the problem in the Orient and the Moscow negotiations.

The latest news indicates that the Japanese Foreign Minister has adroitly raised the whole question of British assistance to Chiang Kai-shek.

However, he has not touched issues which might give Britain cause to seek United States intervention.

Mr. Arita has phrased his demands so as to keep Britain isolated in facing Japan.—United Press.

Germany Will Use Trieste

Harbour Arrangement With Italians

ROME, July 18. ALTHOUGH there is no question of Germany taking control of Trieste, an arrangement much resembling a free zone has been reached between Germany and Italy, regarding German transit trade through Trieste harbour.

Germany is guaranteed a minimum transit trade of 2,500,000 tons a year in exchange for certain facilities for the German Reichsbahn.

A German customs office will also be opened in Trieste.

Germany for some time has been using Trieste port as a base for imports to Austria. For example, during the first half of the year, 150,000 tons of Rumanian wheat and 50,000 tons of Rumanian oil entered Trieste for Austria.—Reuter.

Fight Against I.R.A. Terrorism

LONDON, July 18.—Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, will introduce to the House of Commons to-morrow a bill to facilitate police procedure in the investigation of I.R.A. outrages, and for other purposes in connection with the I.R.A.

The bill is expected to have a rapid passage through both Houses.—Reuter.

WARSAW, July 18.

A FRESH warning to Germany against any attempts in whatever form to incorporate Danzig in the Reich is conveyed in an official communique which states:

"Apart from the manner in which Germany may desire to incorporate Danzig in the Reich, Polish political quarters declare that the very fact of such an incorporation would constitute an inadmissible violation of the present political and juridical state of affairs, and would evoke an appropriate response."

Publication of the communique follows the suggestion made abroad that Herr Hitler is to be elected President of the Danzig Senate.—Reuter.

REICH KEEPS IT UP

BERLIN, July 18.—German political circles were busy today, politely but emphatically counteracting the impression that a relaxation in tension over Danzig had set in.

It was declared that nothing whatever had occurred to justify such a conclusion, and no weakening was to be expected from the Reich.

Anti-Polish propaganda in the Berlin papers continues as strong as ever, and the "Danziger Vorposten" indignantly rejects the idea that its attitude has become milder.—Reuter.

Moscow Talks

PARIS, July 18.—The impression following yesterday's Moscow talks, says "Havas" Agency, is that London and Paris maintained their point of view on the questions at issue.

These are stated to be: 1. The States to be guaranteed; 2. Definition of indirect aggression; 3. The Soviet request for the opening of conversations of a military nature to be parallel with diplomatic negotiations.

It is reported that M. Molotov at the end of the meeting said he would refer the points to his Government.

A fresh meeting is expected shortly.—Reuter.

Poles Demonstrate

WARSAW, July 18.—Mass demonstrations were held in various parts of Poland to-day by representatives of the Western Frontier Districts Association.

Once again demands were made for the annexation of large territories which are now part of the German Reich.

Captain Olgierd Sommerski declared at a mass meeting in Gdansk that the former Graudenz-Polish flag would soon fly over Danzig, Koensberg (the capital of East Prussia), as well as over Elding (an important port in East Prussia) and other towns.

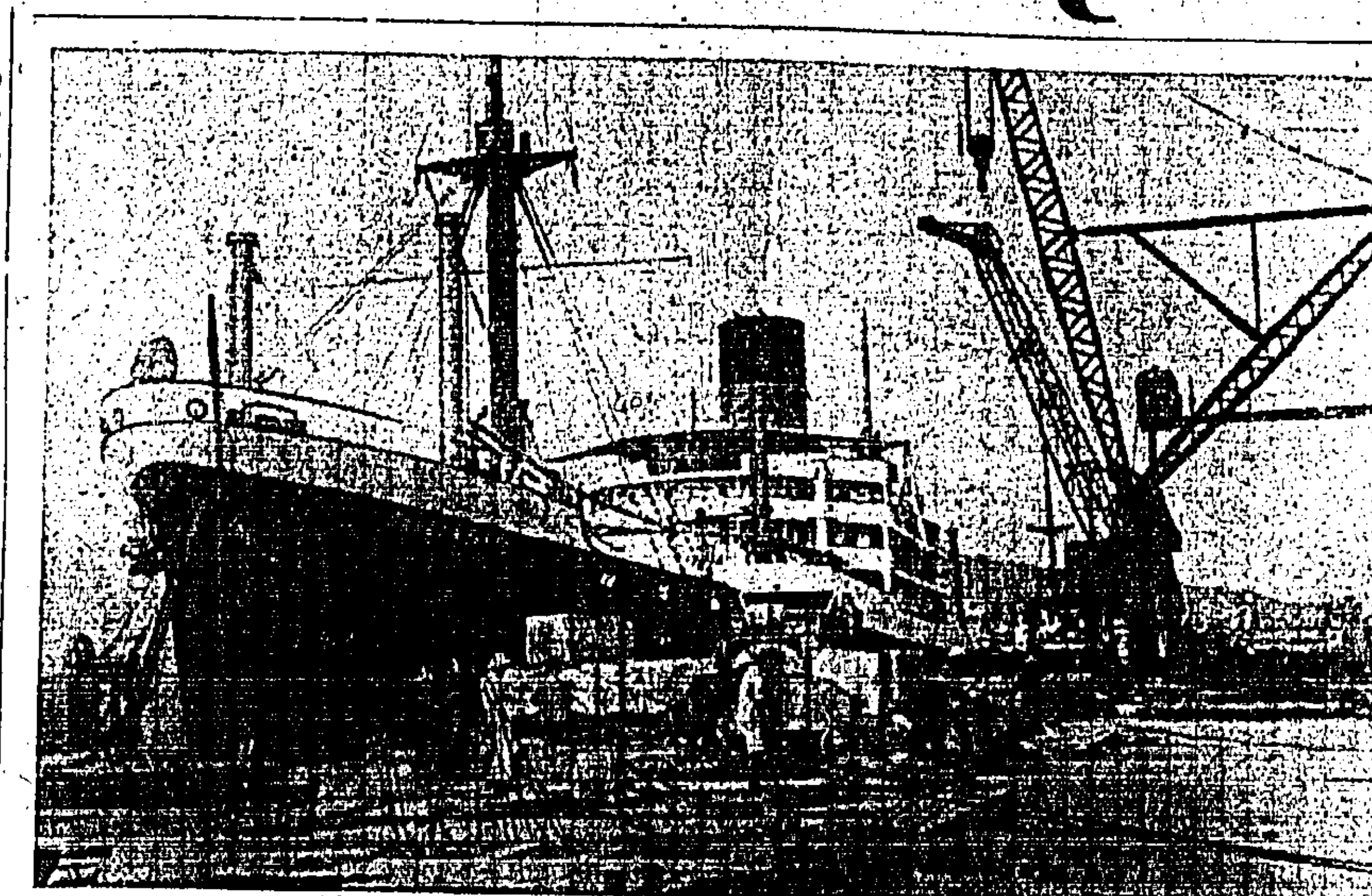
At a meeting in Bydgoszcz, one of the speakers, M. Bielecki declared that Poland must have a strong naval base, and that Danzig must therefore become Polish. He also declared that all regions outside of the present Polish frontiers where Poles were living, must become part of the Polish republic.

The territorial demands put forward by the speakers were endorsed by the adoption of a resolution.

The principal speaker at a meeting in Thorn, a Polish clergyman named Nowakowski said: "Poland is now on the eve of an historic hour, in which the nation will be called upon to fulfil her important task. The hour when our victorious eagles will administer a lesson to the eternal enemy of Poles and Slavs is drawing near."

The last German monument in Upper Silesia, which reminded Poles in that district of the time when the Germans were their masters, was destroyed by a Polish mob at Koenigsuetzte on Monday night.—Trans-Ocean.

Owing to the inclement weather, the Prize-Giving at the Kowloon Junior School has been postponed until Friday, July 21. Should the weather still be unfavourable it will be further postponed until Monday, July 24, at 5.30 p.m.



THE NEW GLEN LINER Breconshire, largest ship ever constructed in Hongkong. She will undergo her trials next week.

THE THETIS INQUIRY

Wire Fouled Escape Hatch

LONDON, July 18. DIVER ORTON, who examined the Thetis on the morning following the dive, told the court of inquiry to-day that he found a wire entangling the conning tower.

He expressed the opinion that this might have prevented the men from escaping.

The wire seemed to be for a marker-buoy.

The Attorney-General explained the method in operation for the delivery of telegrams, which had resulted in the tragic delay of the message from the Grebecock reaching the submarine base at Gosport.—Reuter.

BENES FOR LONDON

Czech Ex-President Crosses Atlantic

LONDON, July 18. DR. EDUARD BENES, former President of Czechoslovakia, is due to arrive in London on Wednesday afternoon from the United States.

A Warsaw report issued by a Polish news agency, says that Dr. Benes will shortly pay a visit to Moscow to organise a Czech National Committee, as representative of former Czech nationals now living in the Soviet Union.

Informed quarters, however, believe that Dr. Benes is primarily going to Moscow in order to establish contact with leading Soviet statesmen and to discuss with them certain questions connected with the Anglo-Franco-Soviet negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.

Louisiana Jury Indicts Four

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—A Grand Jury has indicted Seymour Weiss, Treasurer of Huey Long's dictatorship, who is charged with using the United States mails in a \$75,000 fraud.

Others also indicted were Smith Adams, on a charge of aiding Weiss; Louis Lesage, President of the New Orleans Vieux Carre Commission; Monte Hart, an official of the contracting firm of Caldwell Brothers & Hart, whose indictment charges him with a fake sale of \$75,000 worth of equipment and fixtures of the Bienville Hotel, New Orleans, the proceeds of which were split with the others.—United Press.

Japan Claims 200,000 Have Laid Down Arms

SHANGHAI, July 18. DISCUSSING the problem of Chinese remnant soldiers who have surrendered or been captured in the course of the hostilities, a Japanese military spokesman declared that in North China more than 200,000 Chinese soldiers had surrendered.

Of these 100,000 had returned to their home villages, or to other work.

Minor mutinies had occurred, and they have always been severely punished by executions.

In Central China, 30,000 Chinese have surrendered, a portion of these have been trained and organised as rural militia. After being trained by Japanese officers, these men are placed under the command of Chinese officers.

Recently an increase in Chinese remnant soldiers has been noticed, amounting to 100,000, was noticeable in North China, particularly in Shansi and central and southern Hopei.

Turning Guerrillas

They had mostly abandoned military operations and were indulging in economic warfare, which meant that they were destroying crops and disturbing transportation.

The Japanese considered that the damage caused in this manner was more important than that caused by military operations.—Trans-Ocean.

Franco To Visit Il Duce In Rome

MADRID, July 18.—General Franco's visit to Italy, already fore-shadowed, will take place in the near future, according to a statement by Count Ciano, who has been visiting the Spanish Commander-in-Chief.—Reuter.

Ciano Returns Home

MALAGA, July 17.—Count Ciano, Italy's Foreign Minister, departed to-day for Italy.

Before his departure, the Count told the press, "It will not be a long wait before General Franco comes to Italy."—United Press.

London Comment On Dollar Slump

LONDON, July 19.—Commenting on the fresh slump in the Chinese dollar, the "Financial News" says that the fact that the dollar was allowed to slide again a second time after so short an interval strongly suggests that the resources of the stabilisation fund are virtually, if not entirely exhausted.

The paper adds that it now remains to be seen whether Britain is prepared to give further support to the Chinese exchange.

TRIAL OF BRITISH OFFICER

Japanese Explain Kagan Produce

PEIPING, July 18.

THE Japanese army spokesman to-day was slightly more explicit concerning the position of Lieut-Col. Spear, the British military attaché now held by the Japanese on charges of espionage.

The spokesman denied the Tokyo report that the trial had already started, and added that they recognised that Col. Spear was a military attaché and that he had a certain diplomatic standing. But the crux of the matter was whether he had exceeded his diplomatic duties and privileges, and the whole case resolved round that point.

He indicated that if it was found that Col. Spear had done something against the Japanese army, it might be difficult to recognise his diplomatic standing. He was not aware whether the trial would be public or private.

Asked if a British official would be invited to attend the trial, the spokesman replied that he hoped so. He was in favour of foreigners attending the Spear court-martial.—Reuter.

Jewish Strike Commences

Voluntary Curfew As Protest

JERUSALEM, July 18.

THE Jewish general traffic strike began at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Jewish authorities warned all Jews to remain at home for the duration of the strike. Only in certain cases was permission given to break this voluntary "curfew."

Police in Jerusalem, Jaffa and Haifa were kept in a state of alarm during the strike, but so far police intervention has not been necessary.—Trans-Ocean.

"Sanctions" Legislation Soon CONGRESS MOVING AGAINST JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, July 18. THE REPUBLICAN leader, Senator Vandenberg, has introduced a resolution into the Senate requiring the Government to give Japan six months' notice of the abrogation of the U.S.-Japanese treaty of amity and commerce of 1911.

This is apparently intended to clear the way for the Pittman resolution empowering the President to restrict the export of war materials to any Power violating the Nine-Power Pact.

At the request of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Cordell Hull is at present considering whether the Pittman resolution violates certain clauses of the 1911 treaty.

The Vandenberg resolution also calls for the re-convening of the 1937 Brussels conference to determine whether Japan has violated the Nine-Power Pact in respect of Chinese territory.—Reuter.

White House Talks

WASHINGTON, July 18.—An extraordinary night conference in the neutrality legislation has been arranged by the Administration and Congress leaders at the White House.

It is understood that those taking part will include President Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull, Senators Barkley and Pittman, and three Republican Senators.—Reuter.

15 DIE IN BIG LINER

Boiler Explosion On N.D.L. Ship

BERLIN, July 18.

THAT A boiler explosion aboard the 17,000 ton N.D.L. liner Berlin, which occurred on Monday night in the Baltic Sea about 15 miles off Swinemunde, resulted in the loss of 15 lives, was confirmed here to-day.

It was stated that six other people were injured by the explosion.—Trans-Ocean.

40 Drowned

ANKARA, July 18.—Forty are reported to have been drowned in floods which have been devastating the Black Sea coastal villages.

Torrential rains have caused havoc, particularly in the tobacco-producing centre.

The inhabitants of ten villages are marooned in the vicinity of Sivras.—Reuter.

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Precautions At Swabue

Japanese Threat Of Invasion

HINGNING, July 19.

IN VIEW of the Japanese threat of invasion the Chinese military authorities at Swabue are taking strict precautions.

Eight Japanese planes scouted over Swabue yesterday morning while six Japanese gunboats were seen off the coast.—Central News.

Japanese Surrounded

Yungyun, July 19.

Japanese troops, retreating from Chaoan, which was captured by the Chinese on July 17, are reported to be surrounded at Kamsuan and Loshan, south of the city.

Japanese planes have tried to rescue them by bombing the Chinese.—Central News.

Japanese Warship Sunk

KIN WHA, July 19.—A Japanese warship sunk east of Mentowshan Island outside the mouth of the Ling River between Wenchow and Tschow in Chekiang on Monday.

The vessel struck a rock during a severe storm and foundered, leaving only a part of the funnel above water.

Two other Japanese warships are now standing by doing salvage work.—Central News.

Brisk Fighting

FENGCHENG, July 18.—Brisk fighting has been going on in the hilly region southeast of Nanchang since July 16. Both the Chinese and Japanese have suffered heavy casualties.

Yesterday morning the Chinese captured two heavy machine-guns and some ton rifles.—Central News.

U.S. May Build Foreign Warships

WASHINGTON, July 18.

The foreign affairs committee of the Senate at a secret session to-day decided to recommend to the Senate acceptance of a bill which was drawn up in collaboration with the departments of State, War and Navy, and which authorizes all Latin-American countries to build warships in the United States Government yards.

The bill was originally drawn up by Senator Pittman, and it is expected to be submitted to a plenary session of the Senate on Wednesday and passed by the end of the month.

Before approving the bill, the foreign relations committee inserted clauses to prevent the betrayal of official secrets in connection with the construction of warships for the American countries.—Trans-Ocean.

Roadways Mined

DANZIG, July 18.—Military preparations made by the Poles in the vicinity of Danzig include mining of the road from Eggershuetzte to Hoppendorf, which is located close to the border of the Free City.

To prevent unauthorised persons from watching the work, the road has been closed to all traffic while dynamite charges were placed under the road.—Trans-Ocean.

Appointments To Mandates

LONDON, July 18.—Sir Edward

Harding, Permanent Under-Secretary of State in the Dominions Office, has been appointed High Commissioner for Basutoland, Bechuanaland, and Swaziland, in succession to Sir William Clark.

This post will, as at present, be held in conjunction with that of British High Commissioner in the Union of South Africa.

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Family Grants To Raise Birth Rate

FAMILY allowances, supplementary to wages, as a means of stemming the prospective decline in Britain's population were urged by Viscount Samuel in the House of Lords recently.

A standard wage should be paid both to men and women, with family allowances in respect to the responsibilities laid upon them, he said. The nation should become population-minded.

The whole matter, especially the question of family allowances, should be regarded as proper for investigation by a Royal Commission, because it was necessary at this stage to give guidance to the nation on a matter which deeply affected its future strength and welfare.

The truth was not that Britain was overpopulated but that its population was badly distributed. The decline by one-half, as was the forecast by some, or anything approaching it, from a national standpoint would spell disaster.

Lord Snell said he did not view the prospect of a fall in the total of the population as likely to be a calamity. The real problem of population was qualitative rather than quantitative.

"It is Darwinian rather than Malthusian," he said. He reminded the House that the last war took about 1,000,000 potential fathers. War took the most vital of the population.

SOCIAL BARRIERS

He suggested that one of the remedies would be the removal of barriers, such as they were, to marriages and the production of children.

Reasonable men feared to have children who might be bombed in their homes or killed in trenches elsewhere. Certain social barriers should also be removed.

Lord Dawson of Penn said the quality of the people born became a matter of first-rate importance.

"We must therefore, construct for fitness," he said. "The country has failed to reproduce itself since 1925, and 100 women to-day produce only 76 future mothers, as against 150 in 1880. When a country gets ageing people there is not enough vigour and adventure. Already there is more accommodation in schools than the children can fill. In 1951 there will be only 6,000,000 children under 15, as against 12,000,000 in 1921.

"These figures are alarming and there is no getting away from them. There may be a change for the better, but the graphs do not point that way."

Contraction was increasing in all classes. It had grown into our social fabric because of the changes in our people.

MODERN MOTHER PRAISED

The women and mothers of to-day, as mothers, could never be beaten in

The remedies he suggested were further knowledge, to allay the fear about maternity, and family allowances.

Lord Stamp, in a maiden speech, suggested a Royal Commission on the subject.

The Archbishop of York supported the principle of family allowances.

Lord Templemore, replying for the Government, said there was considerable fear in many quarters that family allowances might result in the lowering of the standard of wages. He could hold out no hope of a Royal Commission.

Took Drug As Experiment

A CHEMIST'S assistant who was said to have acquired a taste for morphia after taking it as an experiment was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment at Chester Assizes recently on charges of procuring morphia, false pretences and forgery.

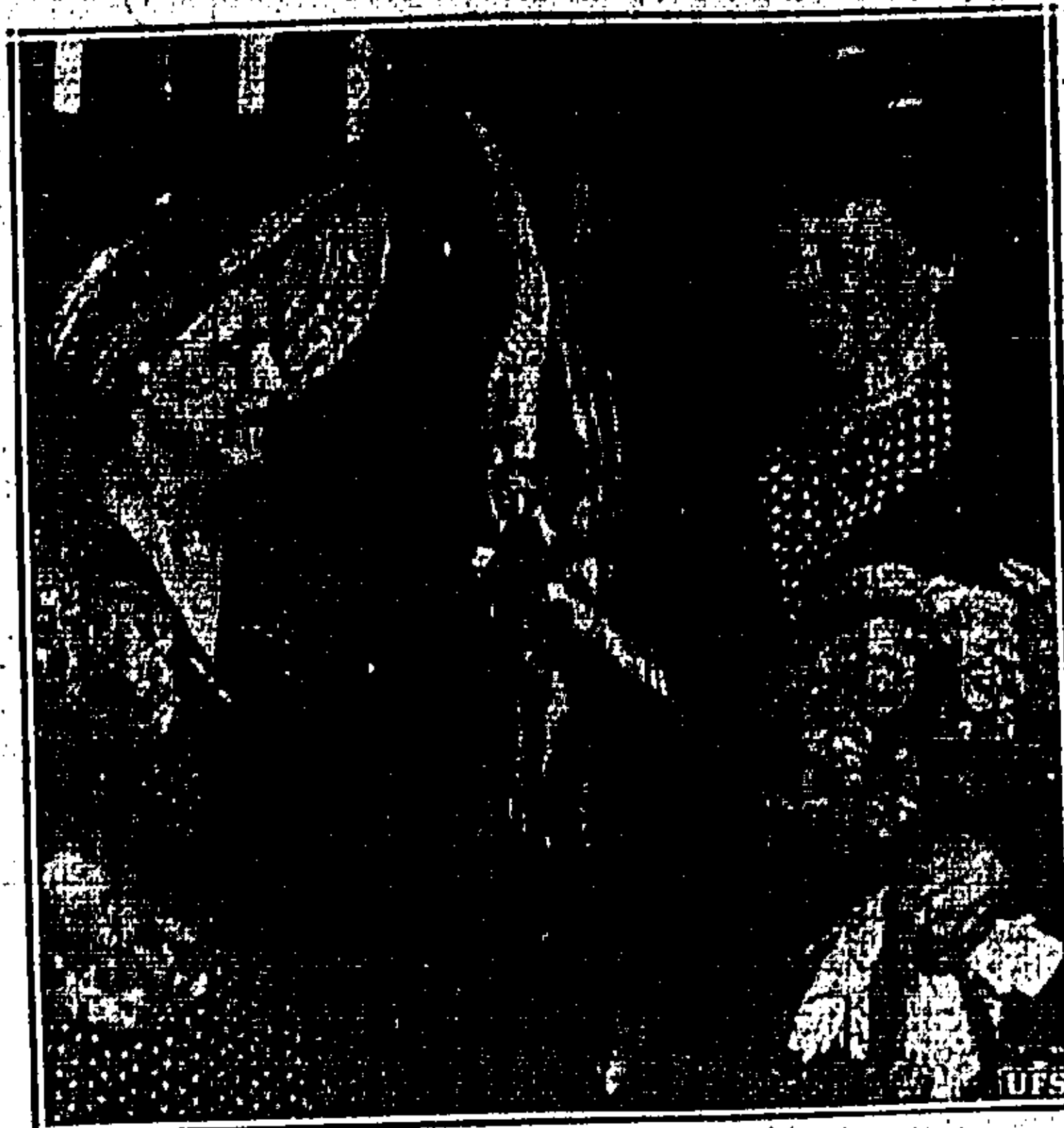
Counsel said that there were 903 cases to be taken into consideration, consisting of 301 charges of obtaining drugs, 301 charges of false pretences and the same number of forgery charges.

Accused was Eugene Anthony Harold (29), of Conway Street, Birkenhead, and according to the prosecution his method was to forge National Health Insurance prescription forms in the name of a doctor.

In all, he obtained 7,012 morphia tablets.

Chief-Inspector Tankard said Harold had previous convictions for obtaining drugs.

the way they trained their children. The chief reason why they did not have more was anxiety—fear of unemployment, the want of careers for the children.



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, First Lady of America, presents Harmon Aviatix trophy to Jacqueline Cochran, Bendix race winner, adjudged First Lady of the Air, at luncheon of New York Advertising Club.

Architects' Art In The Garden

MR. DAVID BOVIES-LYON, brother of the Queen, who has himself made grass grow in a wilderness by the sweat of his brow, recently opened the first exhibition of the work of garden architects.

The preservation and protection of English landscape and gardens are not enough, he said; we must also build.

The greater distribution of wealth is giving rise to a new architecture—civic centres, flats, swimming pools, holiday camps

and sports grounds, all of which call for co-operation between the architect and the gardener.

To this end the Institute of Landscape Architects is for the first time working in close association with the Royal Institute of British Architects. Its scope includes designs for the smallest town gardens as well as for national planning.

LINKING UP PARKS

The designer of the exhibition, Christopher Turnard, a distinguished young landscape architect, was not present, as he has just been offered the chair of Landscape Architecture at Harvard University. But the result of his work, a carefully planned and clear layout of civic and private gardens in plans and photographs, was enjoyed by a big attendance.

Besides plans and photographs of gardens for town and country houses, the exhibition included also a demonstration of how gardens can link up with civic life.

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Owned by Mr. A. G. H. Macpherson, commodore of Portsmouth Sailing Club, she left Portsmouth in September, 1934. Mr. Macpherson's only companion was Mr. William Leng, also a member of the club, who went as skipper.

Mr. Leng returned as owner, the yacht having been given to him at Durban when Mr. Macpherson, by doctor's orders, had to abandon his life at sea.

Once during the cruise, Mr. Macpherson fell overboard, clung to the boom, and was rescued by Mr. Leng. The eight-ton Driac proved herself a capable sea boat, having been to the West Indies, Mexican Coast, Bermuda, Gibraltar, Mediterranean, Red Sea and across the Indian Ocean to Colombo, then down to Singapore and the East Indies.

She also went North Australia, across the Indian Ocean to Madagascar, and then to Durban.

Beavers' Dam Floods Road

The dam-building activities of beavers are disrupting the peace of Manitoulin Island, and damaging farming and lumbering. Dams built by colonies of beavers in the west end of the island have flooded farm lands, and in one case flooded a road to such a depth that children had to use a rowboat to get to school.

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TRAFFIC PLAN: MAZE OR BOON?

Birmingham System Advantages

BIRMINGHAM.

BIRMINGHAM'S traffic system—a maze to bewilder every driver who first has to tackle it, a tangle of "No entry" and "One-way street" signs, in which motorists get lost or find themselves forced to travel away from the points they want to reach—

That is the gist of what was going to be written about Birmingham's traffic, but after two days of close observation and inquiry something different has to be written.

Only strangers complain of the system to-day, and Birmingham's drivers have little to say against it. They know it works and that it works well.

There were storms of protest when it was first introduced but Birmingham had a terrific problem which grew up with the enormously rapid growth of the population in an area of narrow streets hemmed in by factories.

Without the present schemes the situation by now would have been impossible.

CIRCULAR FLOW

Under the scheme for the inner part practically every important thoroughfare has been made a one-way street, the traffic flows in circles but with remarkable continuity, and jams are few and far between.

Councillor Martineau (Chairman of Birmingham Corporation Traffic Control Committee) answered all questions.

"Our system is very successful," he said, "but please don't think that we have no regard to strangers."

"We are doing our best for the stranger who merely wants to pass through with ring roads around the town so that they need not come into the centre."

"These roads are signposted and have special marking on the lamp-posts which make them easy to follow."

"Our traffic system has enabled traffic to keep on the move, whereas previously there was constant congestion."

OTHER VIEWS

Here are some other opinions: Mr. C. S. Dunbar (Red Arrow Transport Service):

"On the whole, the scheme assists transport. Have noticed no harmful effects. Our men take no longer on their deliveries."

Mr. Power (Midland Red Omnibus Company):

"We are very strongly in favour of the scheme. Before its introduction buses were restricted through the we had delays up to 20 minutes in

£1,000 Party For 'Miss France'

A SLIM French girl of 18 was the guest of honour recently at a luxury party at the exclusive Hurlingham Club, Fulham, S.W.

She is Miss Lucille Fagelde, daughter of General Alfred Fagelde, and to give her an evening of which every romantic typist dreams, a wealthy American friend of the family, Mrs. R. W. van Rensselaer, spent nearly £1,000.

The ballroom, which is usually altered only for the club's annual Elton and Harrow Ball later in the season, was specially extended on to the lawn.

CHAMPAGNE FOR 500

Mrs. van Rensselaer, who is 6ft. 2in. tall, ensured that even the flower and floodlighting schemes, with yellow as the predominating colour, was perfect.

Though she drinks very little herself, she provided hundreds of bottles of champagne for her 500 guests, and there was a dinner, and, later, dancing to Jack Harris's band.

our services. Now we rarely get more than five or six minutes."

Messrs. Cadbury Brothers Ltd., Bournemouth:

"On the whole the scheme is good. But it might be a good idea if the centre of the city."



Alice Gibson, platinum-haired parachutess, who hopes to make a new jump record of 30,000 feet at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Present record of 26,575 feet is held by Nikolai Yevdokimov of Russia.

He Smuggled Diamonds In A Glass Eye

MR. GODFREY TAYLOR, a twenty-four-year-old London glass-eye maker, has discovered a strange story behind a remarkable order which he received from South Africa.

He was asked to send out several artificial eyes, specially modelled with a hole behind each pupil. Now he has been told that the glass eyes were used to smuggle diamonds out of a mine.

Mr. Taylor said:—

"Recently the man who had ordered the glass eyes arrived in this country and came to me for an artificial eye without a hole in it. Then he explained."

"He said he had been working in a diamond mine for some years where every one was searched for smuggled diamonds before he left. 'No one, however, ever thought of asking him to remove his glass eye. Hence the holes—to hide the diamonds in.' 'He told me he had now made enough money to retire.'"

GUARDED SECRETS

This is only one of the strange stories which Mr. Taylor can tell. He is the fifth generation of Taylors in this uncommon trade, and his grandfather made artificial eyes to the order of the Duke of Wellington.

Mr. Godfrey Taylor works with his mother, who closely guards the secrets of many famous people whose friends do not know they have glass eyes.

She once was visited by two high priests from a Far Eastern temple who wanted eyes for their idol.

Her husband, Mr. Gustav Taylor, once made a glass eye for a lion.

Mrs. Taylor showed the Sunday Express representative rows upon rows of cases containing 25,000 glass eyes—all of them lifelike. They can be moved by the eye socket muscles and the pupils will even dilate in a natural manner.

Pasadena City Of Autos

Pasadena, Cal. Latest statistics indicate this city probably has more automobiles in proportion to its population than any other city of the United States. There are 38,200 cars or almost one for every two people. The national average is about one for every 10 persons.

War Fear 'Neurosis' Hits Women

THE crisis of last September is still costing this country thousands of pounds each week—in sickness benefits to patients suffering from "crisis neurosis."

War fears, started with the September crisis and continued since, have caused serious nervous disturbances, and these in turn have produced a crop of cases of digestive troubles.

Reduced vitality due to worry has also made people susceptible to complaints of many kinds which, in their ordinary state of health, they would have been able to ward off.

Women have been particularly severe sufferers from ailments originating in "crisis neurosis."

Mothers with families form the biggest group of sufferers.

Some of the approved societies will each have well over £100,000 to pay out in sickness benefit this year.

West End Cinemas Show Seat Plans

"Priced seating plan on view in vestibule"—this was the notice displayed recently in many West End cinemas.

Following the L.C.C. Entertainments Committee order that the Leicester-square Cinema should close for two days West End cinema managers are drawing attention to their public seating plan.

It was alleged against the Leicester-square Cinema that people were induced to buy 6s. seats when seats at 3s. 6d. were available.

There is no appeal from the Entertainments Committee decision.

"Rose Of Tralee" Shuns Fame

PLYMOUTH.

"THE ROSE OF TRALEE"—the girl who posed for the painting that caused a sensation at the Royal Academy in 1932—is in England for the first time.

The girl, Sheila Galvin, now 24, has only once before left her native village of Tralee in County Kerry. Still more remarkable, she has never seen the picture that made her famous.

People in all parts of the world treasure miniatures of the painting, the work of the Irish artist, Leo Whelan, but for seven years Sheila has shunned fame—and hundreds of offers of marriage.

Whelan met Sheila at a village dance in Tralee and took her to Dublin for a three-months' sitting.

EMPIRE NEWS

FIGHTER PLANES FOR AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY.

Brig. G. A. Street, Minister of Defence, announced recently that the Commonwealth had ordered a number of fighter planes from Britain. He refused to state either the number or the type, but said the machines would be superior to any fighters at present in use in any part of the Empire.

It is believed that there will be a first line squadron of 12 machines with a reserve of at least six.

Aid for Wheat Growers.—The Premier's Conference is considering various plans to assist wheat growers whose production costs far exceed present prices. It is believed the Conference will ultimately seek an acceptable agreement with the International Wheat Committee before attempting internal subsidies.

NEW ZEALAND

WORKERS' PROTEST MEETING

AUCKLAND.

Some 2,500 carpenters and allied workers held a stop-work meeting at the town hall here to protest against certain features of awards by the Arbitration Court.

Resolutions stressed the need for the introduction of a Holidays with Pay Bill, commented on the serious loss of wages through wet weather, and endorsed the proposal that the Government take over the entire control of the building of State houses. The men later returned to work.

London Banks' Help.—Mr. Sawge, the Prime Minister, said recently that the Banks in London had been very helpful to Mr. Nash, the New Zealand Finance Minister, during his visit. In a cable Mr. Nash had told him that no conditions had been laid down either by the Government or by the City.

Appeal to Ex-Servicemen.—Viscount Galway, the Governor-General, opening the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Conference recently, urged ex-Servicemen to help recruiting. "The skies are dark in Europe," he said, "and all hoped that another call to service will not have to be made. But we must do everything possible to enhance the strength of our defences and put our house in order."

How Big, California?

Sacramento, Cal. What's the population of California? That vexing problem has been asked so many times that the California Taxpayers' Association decided to check rules on school enrolments, birth rates, and what-not, and make as close an estimate as possible. The answer—9,490,000 for the beginning of 1939.



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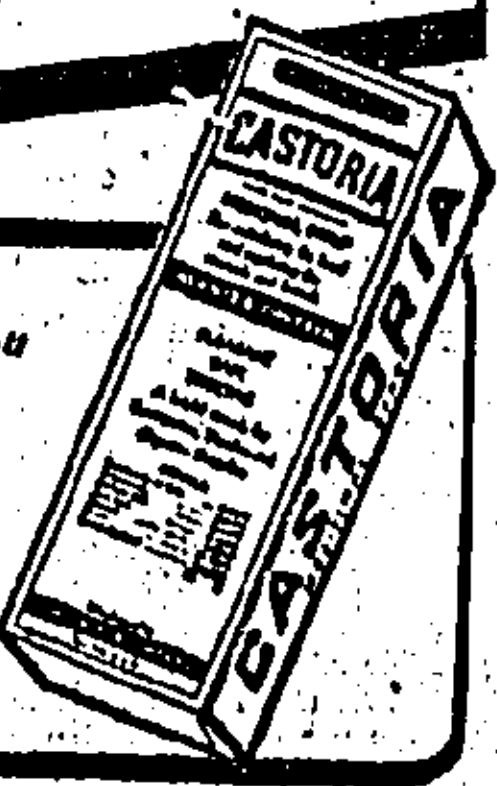
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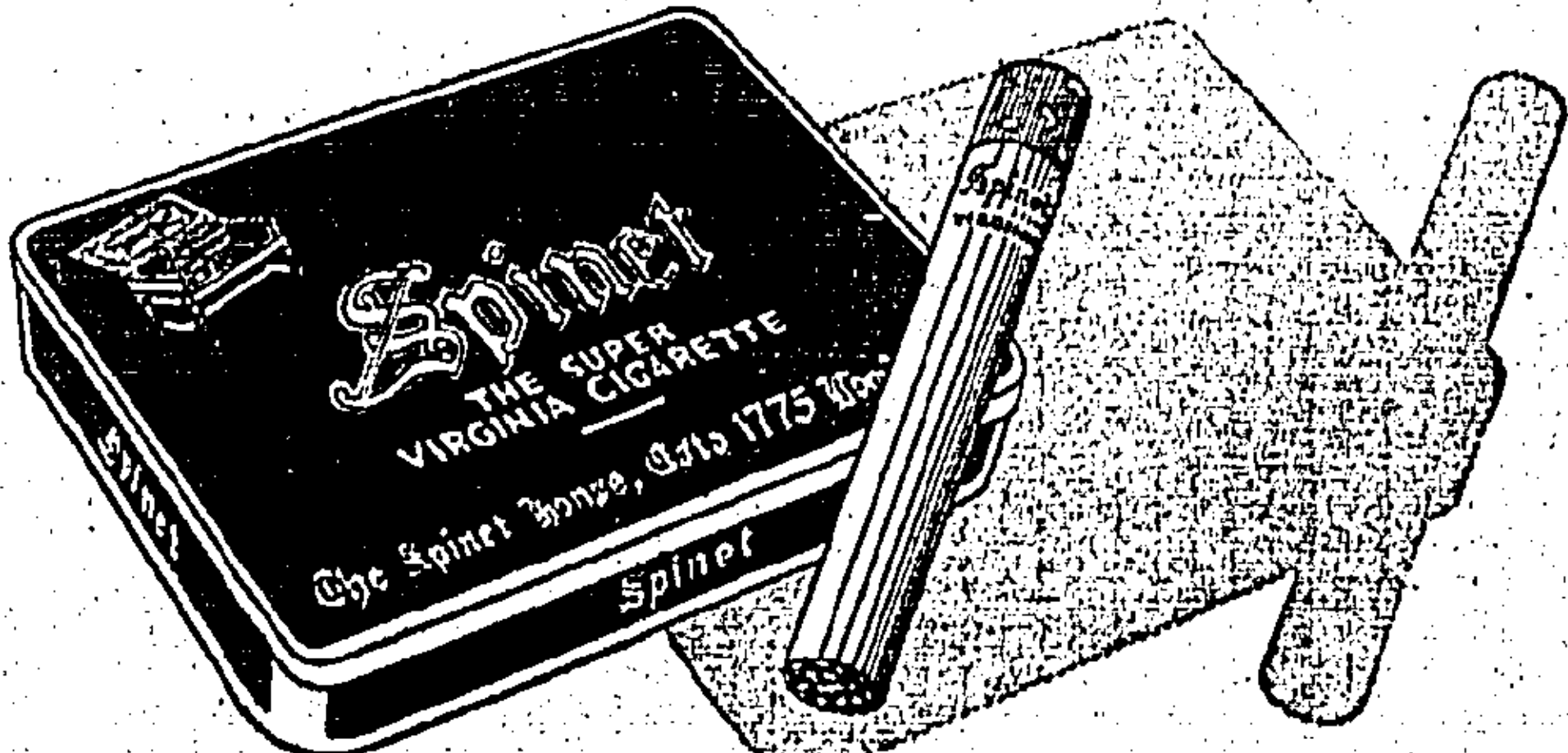
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Hongkong, 10th July, 1939.

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C. G. PERDUE,

Commissioner of Police.

18th July, 1939.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

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The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. The Old City Hall, Queen's Road C, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

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- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of the following sizes:—10x12, 16x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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SIX YEARS IN GAOL Sentence For Complicity In City Gun Duel

"You are one of two and not a gang of armed desperadoes. You are lucky not to be under trial for murder. Your companion was willing to shoot and kill a policeman, and by just execution he was shot dead by another policeman. In your own country you, too, would be shot dead for this crime. I am going to make for this crime, I am going to make a thing again for a long time" remarked Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, prior to sentencing Lau Man-chi to three years imprisonment consecutive on charges of assault with intent to rob, and unlawful possession of arms and ammunition. The case was the sequel to the gun duel in Lee Yuen Street on June 5 in which one of two robbers and a detective were killed. Accused will also receive fifteen strokes of the cane for failing to take the jury to the bank.

The jury were Messrs. J. W. Clague (foreman), Wong Fong-chi, Lau Hung-choo, C. I. Barr, Chu Kai-yue, Chan Tak-on and Man Yim-tong.

J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, presented. Prisoner was not legally represented.

Following the evidence of Dr. Alvarez, of the Queen Mary Hospital, Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Monopoly Analyst, and Mr. Douglas, of the Public Works Department, Chang Tak-chi, first of the Sino-German Dispensary, stated that on June 5 he had gone to the bank and had drawn \$500. He put the money into his inside pocket. He walked along Queen's Road Central, and when near Lee Yuen Street, he was held by one man from behind, while another, in front, tried to take the money from out of his pocket. Pepper was thrown into his eyes. He shouted out "snatching" and pressed his arms against his body. The robbers did not succeed in getting at the money and witness was pushed into Lee Yuen Street.

Heard Shots

The two robbers again tried to reach the money, and then all of a sudden they let him go. As they grappled with him, witness saw that one of the robbers was dressed in European clothes and that he was wearing a bluish tie. Shots were heard, and the robber in the European clothes broke free from witness, and ran down Lee Yuen Street towards Des Voeux Road Central.

Witness saw in white clothing lying in the street, and rolling on the ground. Witness went back to his shop and had his eyes washed.

Cross-examined by prisoner, witness said he could not identify the man who tried to snatch the money because of the pepper in his eyes.

Chan Man-cheuk, employed at the Dispensary, stated that he had washed Chang's eyes, which he saw were covered with pepper.

Tom Tsang, P.C. 223, stated that on June 5 he was walking with P.C.C. 612 near Lee Yuen Street. Cries of "snatching" were heard and both constables saw two men running away, and gave chase. Witness tried to arrest prisoner, but before doing so, he was shot. He turned and saw the C612 had collapsed. The men were running side by side.

Witness fired one shot and then another later on. Both missed. The second man then returned the fire with two shots.

Between Lee Yuen Street and Pottinger Street witness fired two more shots. His fifth shot at the man dressed in Chinese clothing brought him down. Witness blew his whistle, and continued the chase after the prisoner. He fired his last shot but missed.

Struck With Revolver

Prisoner ran down the road, and was obstructed by a rickshaw, and before he could turn around, witness struck him over the head with his empty revolver. Prisoner turned and put his hand into his side pocket as if taking something out. A District watchman and an Indian Guard came to witness's assistance. Prisoner tried to struggle and witness hit him again with his revolver. Prisoner sagged, and the Indian picked a revolver off the ground, which had apparently fallen from prisoner's hand. Witness heard it fall but did not see it. It was fully loaded. Prisoner was wearing a bluish tie.

All parties were taken to the Hospital, but on reaching there it was found that the other robber was dead.

Accused had few questions to put to the witness, and His Lordship said, "Do you realise that on the face of it you do not challenge any of his evidence of your running down Lee Yuen Street?"

Prisoner: How can I put any questions to witness if I did not run down Lee Yuen Street?

Accused, however, asked witness if he could verify to identity of the men who had run down Lee Yuen Street. Witness replied that he could, since after the fall of his fold he had put all his attention on the two men running away.

Corroborative evidence was given by Mohamed Ali, Police Guard 177, who assisted in the arrest, and Wan Sing, the District Watchman.

Not Police Weapon

Sergeant Perkins, Police Armourer, stated that he had examined the revolver, which was fully loaded, and that it was nothing like those used by the Police and Guards.

Formal evidence was given by Inspector A. L. Hopkins and Cheng Kien-yue, Police Interpreter.

Accused, from the dock, said, "I have nothing to do with the alleged armed robbery. I came here as a refugee from Amoy, and on the day in question I was looking for my uncle, but I found he had already

HOLIDAY IN DALAT

Virtues Of Indo-China Hill Station

The virtues of Dalat, in French Indo-China, as a tropical hill station were extolled by Wing Commander J. G. Walker at the weeklyiffin meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday at the Hongkong Hotel.

The President, Major R. D. Walker, was in the chair. The following guests and visitors were introduced by the chairman: Mr. A. J. Watson, from Amoy; Mr. J. E. Spencer, from Chungking; Mr. W. J. Yetton, from Singapore; and Col. H. B. I. Dowbiggin, Mr. G. Haynes, Mr. J. Havelaar, Mr. T. Z. Yang and Mr. G. Trevelton, of Hongkong.

Wing Commander Walker, who has just returned from a holiday in Dalat, said, in part:

Although June is supposed to be the rainy season the climate of Dalat is dry. You don't perspire unless you are taking violent exercise. You always sleep under a blanket. The first night, after a very hot afternoon, I put on shorts but found it was too cold by four o'clock and so usually put on grey flannel trousers. I wore a lounge suit in the evening and my wife always put on a coat for our after dinner stroll. In January they get very hot.

Dalat is approximately in the centre of the Langbian Plateau which, I would say, was roughly 30 to 40 miles in diameter. It is at 4,500 feet and is surrounded by hills, one of which, the Langbian Hills, is 8,000 feet. Opposite the hotel in which we stayed in a lake which is about five miles in circumference. On one side are miles and miles of woods through which runs a river which goes down towards Djiring, 50 miles away. There is a number of waterfalls, some of which are very beautiful and which provide excellent reasons for walks, picnics and motor drives.

Much Wild Life

On the other side is country which rather resembles the South Downs. Herds of wild deer which are protected, wander about freely. There is a large tea plantation which is worth visiting and, further away in the valley, are real forests in which tigers and elephants and many other types of wild game live.

Dalat itself consists of three hotels, one street with a few shops on it which is about 1,000 yards long and several hundred bungalows built along avenues which branch off the main road. About a mile from the centre of town, on top of a small hill, is the native market which is in the centre of a large square and is surrounded by more shops.

The Governor General, the provincial governors of Annam and Cochinchina, the Emperor of Annam and many of the firms and rubber estates near Dalat, which occupy part of the year. In addition there is a small permanent population, the commissioner (they call him "the Resident"), the doctors of the Institute Pasteur and a number of teachers for the two or three large schools. Besides the junior and senior Government lycées there is a private school run by some Catholic Sisters.

There are three hotels. We stayed at the Palace Langbian, which is a very nice hotel. The food on the service are excellent. The Park Hotel which is quite near, and is run by the same management, is \$2 or a dollar a day cheaper. It has only been recently put up. There is a hotel called the Descent or Grand Hotel, which quoted me \$275 to \$350 per month for a double room for two. It looked a little primitive but I knew a man in Hongkong who spent his honeymoon there a few months ago and who strongly recommended it.

In my opinion, is a gold mine if it can only be developed a little more. I believe an enterprising firm could rent a dozen bungalows and keep them filled all the year round with people from Malaya in the winter (they have frosts in January) from Indo-China in the Spring and from Hongkong and Shanghai in the summer.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Rotarian White.

Brazilian Bonds

In The News

LONDON, July 18.—The Brazilian Government has expressed a wish to meet representatives of holders of Brazilian State bonds, declared Sir John Simon in the House of Commons today.

The Brazilian Government, it is stated, desires to regulate the question of loans. French and American bond-holders have also been invited to the negotiations.

A commission, representing the interests of foreign holders, is examining the proposals at the present time.—Trans-Ocean.

I looked for him in all the boarding houses in the Central district, and having failed, I was walking in Des Voeux Road Central when I saw some people being chased by detectives. I was pushed down to the ground by those people. I was caught by a detective and searched. I was asked if I had a revolver, but denied the fact. Finally the detective produced the revolver and I was pressed to own it. I was assured by the detective, "I have nothing to do with the alleged armed robbery. I came here as a refugee from Amoy, and on the day in question I was looking for my uncle, but I found he had already

Corroborative evidence was given by Mohamed Ali, Police Guard 177, who assisted in the arrest, and Wan Sing, the District Watchman.

Not Police Weapon

Sergeant Perkins, Police Armourer, stated that he had examined the revolver, which was fully loaded, and that it was nothing like those used by the Police and Guards.

Formal evidence was given by Inspector A. L. Hopkins and Cheng Kien-yue, Police Interpreter.

Accused, from the dock, said, "I have nothing to do with the alleged armed robbery. I came here as a refugee from Amoy, and on the day in question I was looking for my uncle, but I found he had already

The jury retired for two minutes and found accused guilty on both charges.

EMPIRE NEWS

RHODESIAS LINKED BY NEW BRIDGE

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia. A large crowd, arriving by car and aeroplane, assembled at Chirundu on the Zambezi recently to see the official opening of the Otto Beit suspension bridge by Lady Beit, widow of Sir Otto Beit.

The new bridge links a direct road between Salisbury and Lusaka, the capital of Northern Rhodesia. It cost £180,000 and one of its spans is 1,050 ft. long.

The opening ceremony was attended by the Governors of Southern and Northern Rhodesia; Sir Herbert Stanley and Mr. John A. Maybin; Mr. G. M. Huggins, Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia; Sir Alfred Beit, M.P.; Sir James McDonald, Lt.-Col. Sir John Chancellor, Lord Davidson (representing Dominion, Lord and Co., the contractors), and Mr. Ralph Freeman (designer of the bridge).

Sir Herbert Stanley said this latest beacon of the Belt Railway Trust would greatly help the co-operation of the two territories.

SOUTH AFRICA

FRONT BENCHES RESIGN

CAPE TOWN. Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, former Minister of Mines, and Mr. Leslie Blackwell, two members of the Government Front Bench, have resigned from the party caucus, but not from the party.

The reason was the adoption by the party caucus of a motion disapproving their criticism of recent Government measures, notably the Asiatics (Transvaal) Land and Trading Bill. The bill would impose residential qualifications on Asiatics, including Indians.

This is not the first attempt to put pressure on Mr. Hofmeyr and Mr. Blackwell. It is clear the Liberalism of the Hofmeyr Group is unpopular with the more reactionary United party elements.

Gen. Smuts, 69—Gen. Smuts, the Minister of Justice, celebrated his 69th birthday. Several of his congratulatory telegrams stated: "South Africa needs you more than ever."

AUSTRALIA

EVIL SPIRIT STOPS ROAD PLAN

CANBERRA. The annual report of the Lieutenant-Governor of Papua, Sir Hubert Murray, recently tabled here, reveals that a plan for a road and bridge in a certain valley was dropped because natives believed that trees in the valley were protected by an evil spirit called Lawame.

Natives believed that Lawame punished with insanity or paralysis anybody interfering with the trees. The report states: "In view of the attitude of Lawame, the construction of the road and the bridge will not be insisted on."

Desert Expedition.—A scientific expedition left Adelaide recently for the "Heart of Australia," the dreary Simpson Desert. The expedition is mainly concerned with investigations into whether the desert is expanding or contracting. It will keep a look-out for traces of the Leichhardt Expedition, which was lost in the desert in 1848.

AUSTRALIA

BUOYANCY OF THE REVENUE

SYDNEY. Despite the decline in export prices, which is usually reflected in the volume of imports, Federal revenue in Customs and excise continues to be extraordinarily buoyant. Customs revenue for the last 11 months of this financial year has exceeded the Budget estimates by nearly £500,000, while excise collections are above last year's figures. This may result in the Budget being balanced instead of showing a deficit.

Pact With Russia.—Support from the Australian Government for British efforts to conclude a pact with Russia "extends to the conclusion of a direct defensive agreement." This was stated by Sir Henry Gulleit, Minister for External Affairs, in the House of Representatives recently.

Four Killed In Bomber Crash

LONDON, July 18.—The Royal Air Force suffered another loss today, when a bombing plane, engaged in a practice flight, crashed near Corby in Lincolnshire.

All four members of the crew were killed.—Trans-Ocean.

Engine Buried

LONDON, July 18.—One R.A.F. officer, two non-commissioned officers and one aircraftman were killed when a Hampden bomber crashed at Corby, Lincolnshire.

The engine was buried in a six-foot crater, and the explosion shook windows in Corby village, two miles away.

The wreckage of the machine burned for several hours before a heavy rainstorm extinguished the flames.—Reuter Special.

Died At Wedding

Mrs. Cohen, elderly widow, collapsed and died while watching her daughter's wedding at Wallasey, Cheshire, recently.

It was also the anniversary of her own wedding.

POST OFFICE.

PARCEL POST

Registered and Parcel Post Service to Foochow is temporarily suspended.

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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 12th July	Air France Plane	July 19.
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Shanghai	Durban Maru	July 19.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	July 19.
Tientsin	Hunan	July 19.
Haiphong	Kingyuan	July 19.
Saigon	Marchel Joffre	July 19.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 22nd June and London date—London date, 18th June	M/V Canton	July 19.
Shanghai	Taiyuan	July 19.
Straits	Tegelberg	July 19.
Tientsin	Yochow	July 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	July 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 20.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	July 20.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 12th July	Pan American	July 20.
Calcutta and Straits	Shudhanna	July 20.
Shanghai	Soudan	July 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Titan	July 20.
Shanghai	Antiochus	July 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	July 21.
Calcutta	Falshan	July 21.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kaying	July 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan, (San Francisco date, 30th June)	Pres. Coolidge	July 22.
Japan	Lahore	July 23.
Amoy and Manila	Anking	July 24.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 24.
Tientsin	Nanchang	July 24.
Manila	Glaucus	July 25.
Straits	Mentor	July 25.
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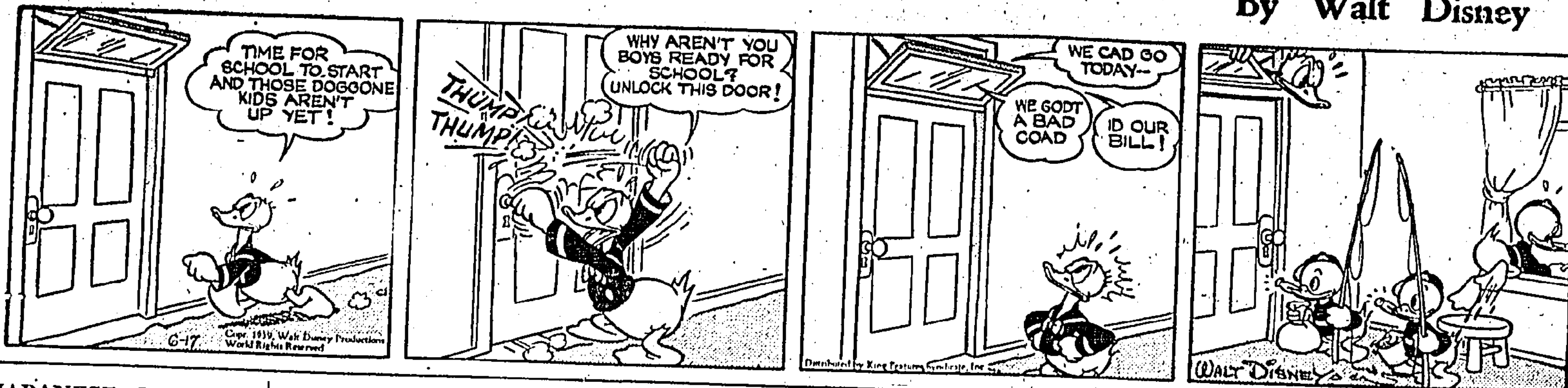
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Thursday

Shanghai and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia m/v Canton Thurs. July 20, 10.30 a.m. Haiphong Canton Thurs. July 20, 2 p.m. Swatow Canton Thurs. July 20, 2.30 p.m. Chuanchow Amoy and (Foochow via Chuanchow) Kingyuan Thurs. July 20, 3.30 p.m. Saigon Felix Roussel Thurs. July 20, 6.30 p.m. Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C., and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 7th August. Emp. of Asia Thurs. July 20, 6.30 p.m. Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Thurs. July 20. Direct Service"—due London 27th July. K.P.O. Reg. July 20, 5 p.m. Ord. July 20, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. July 20, 5 p.m. Ord. July 20, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. July 20, 5 p.m. Ord. July 20, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. July 20, 5 p.m. Ord. July 20, 5

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JAPANESE DEMANDS REJECTED

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ment, it brought about military operations between Japanese troops in the Settlement and Chinese troops on the mainland, thus endangering the lives of residents.

This invasion, which led to a violation of the Settlement's neutrality by the Japanese, was followed by more demands for control in the administration of the Settlement.

Demands Not Justified

Although there was no justification for such action, the Council was, however, still willing to adhere to its consistent policy of giving Japanese demands its full and sympathetic consideration, and it finally agreed to appoint three Japanese constables without even referring the matter to the ratepayers.

These concessions were made in good faith, but when they were followed by further demands for a Japanese Inspector, it was clear that the Japanese authorities had not respected the goodwill of the Council.

It was incumbent upon the Council to point out that concessions in the past had been made entirely because of the delicate position of the Japanese on Kiangsu and that, in fact, there had been no unwarranted incident to disturb the peace and good order of the Settlement, for even the Ang murder was known to be due to a personal quarrel.

The Japanese answer to this was the blockade of the Settlement as far

as junks carrying food and fuel to the place, thus showing that they (the Japanese) no longer wished to co-operate with the other foreign residents in the administration of the Settlement, but were prepared to use force to obtain their demands.

The ratepayers have already acquiesced in a 25% increase in municipal taxation to pay for the earlier increases in the police force and it is not likely that they will agree to this latest demand, particularly in view of the continued unfriendly attitude adopted by the Japanese and the absence of any justification for their demands.

The Council is prepared to continue co-operating with the Japanese as long as friendliness of spirit is reciprocated and provided that the Japanese give practical evidence of a desire for real co-operation in seeking the welfare of Kiangsu residents as a whole and also of the peace and good order of the Settlement.

The Chairman, however, protests strongly against the blockade against junks seeking to come to the Settlement and stresses the point that such intimidation, so foreign to the spirit of negotiation between parties to an international agreement, cannot hope to inspire confidence in or friendliness towards the Japanese authorities.

The continuance of the blockade makes it exceedingly difficult for the other foreign residents of many nations and the Japanese to meet on equal terms and discuss the problems of administration in an open and friendly manner for the well-being of the International Settlement.

—Reuter.

FEAR AND DISTRUST

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the existing or any other Federation.

The report discusses the appointment of the administrative heads of various public departments in the Crown Colony as "advisers" in the Malay States. It says the powers and duties of such "advisers" has not been defined, which is "an extraordinary state of affairs which the Sultan should take immediate steps to remedy."

It further refers to Sir Samuel Wilson's 1933 report rejecting a political union for Malaya which was accepted as the British Government's policy, and adds that an administrative union must also be rejected.

Commenting on the Johore Committee's recommendations, Sir Shenton Thomas states that the report does not give examples of departure from the recommendations of Sir Samuel Wilson.

Further Sir Shenton said he found nothing in the report to justify "fear and distrust" in Johore and noted that Johore accepts Pan-Malayan administration for staffing Government offices, Administration, rubber restriction, immigration and currency.

Further Sir Shenton said the State is free to accept or reject the recommendations of technical advisers whose functions the British Government is willing to define.—United Press.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

The E. & A. Go's steamer Tannidie from Sydney on the morning of the 17th inst., accomplished the voyage in 17 days 17 1/2 hours. This, although a smart passage, is still considerably inferior to that made by the same company steamer Guthrie, then under the command of Capt. W. B. Burke, in July 1885. The Guthrie left Sydney at 4 p.m. on July 2nd, and after calling at Mororan Bay, Townsville, Cooktown and Thursday Island, and after a seven hours' detention at Mororan Bay, owing to low tide, which further necessitated the ship's anchorage at Cairns, crossed the Gulf of Carpentaria and arrived in the Lyceum Pass at 8.30 p.m. on the 20th, thus making the run in 18 days 4 hours—net sailing time, a trifle over 17 days. (The present transit time between Sydney and Hongkong is 10 days)—Ed.

After about three years' consideration the Gap Rock light has at length been ordered.

25 YEARS AGO

Madame Calloux has been taken to the Convent and imprisoned, and not far from Marie Antoinette's dungeon. It has now been decided to admit a hind an iron railing out of sight of the prisoner.

The Kaiser has decorated with the insignia of the Red Eagle, 4th Class, Dr. Moller and Just, who are known in local medical circles, in recognition of their services in Hongkong.

Officers of the Panama Liner Alliance through the Gatun locks of the Panama Canal have told the New York Evening Post how easily their vessel had been handled.

10 YEARS AGO

While no important developments are reported, anxiety in regard to the Sino-Soviet breach is unalloyed. The Nanking Government has received the second Soviet note, but remains silent. Mr. Hu Han-min expressing the opinion that the Russians are taking their "second breath." China, says Mr. Hu, "is prepared for any development, though he does not regard war as probable. Moscow says that the nature of need of development depends upon the further development in Manchuria continued, and large Soviet forces are reported to be concentrated at Manchuli.

The new Java-China-Japan Line steamer Tjibadik is expected to arrive at Hongkong for the first time on Wednesday, July 24, en route from Batavia to Shanghai.

5 YEARS AGO

The latest death-list arising from the disastrous 1934 Southern Poland cyclone. In addition, no fewer than 35,000 people have been rendered homeless.

A startling plan for promoting disarmament and peace was put forward by the Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. Nye) at a meeting in connection with the National Peace Congress which is now being held in Birmingham. Dr. Nye said that many, perhaps most, of them, would disapprove of his attitude. No risk should be refused by a nation if thereby it could escape participation in the military convention which would lead to the certain loss of freedom, nothing could excuse it.

"Naturally I am ardently desirous of peace. But if all attempts to secure such disarmament fail, I would have my own country disarm and for its safety trust to a policy of international rightness, of co-operation with other nations so dangerous as to seem quixotic.

"Such a programme would plainly be dangerous. It might end in disaster, but any alternative policy, so far as I conceive will lead ultimately to large scale war, and will put an end to Western European civilisation."

HONGKONG REFUGEES

Decrease in Numbers In Government Camps

A further decrease is recorded in the number of refugees in the Government camps in urban and rural areas in Hongkong.

In urban areas the civilian refugees are accommodated as follows: King's Park 1,302; as against 1,335 last week; Ma Te Chung 1,080 against 1,001; North Point 1,672 against 1,582.

There are 701 soldiers in Ma Te Chung, being one less than last week, while there are three at the Kowloon Hospital (upper wards) against two the previous week.

In rural areas Kam Tin accommodates 3,047 compared with 3,000 last week while at San Uk Ling there are only 745 against 854 last week.

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New Cable Ship

Post Office Orders Third Vessel

London, July 18.

An order has been placed for the construction of the Tyne of an armed cable ship for the General Post Office, which already has two cable ships constantly engaged in the supervision and repair of its undersea cables.

The new ship to be named Aerial will be 250 feet long, 35 feet wide and 14 feet deep, and will have a radius of action without refuelling of 4,500 nautical miles.

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Her defensive armament will include high-angle and low-angle guns for defence against aeroplanes and submarines.—British Wireless.

Gloomy Report From Moscow

Paris, July 18.

The report of the French Ambassador in Moscow, M. Paul Naggar, concerning yesterday's conversation with the Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, reached the Quai d'Orsay this morning.

Informed quarters state that M. Molotov promised to convey the Anglo-French suggestions to M. Stalin, but that the conversations had yielded no practical result.

It is further stated that no agreement has yet been reached concerning the selection of the countries to be guaranteed, nor concerning the definition of the term "indirect attack," nor in regard to the military convention which Moscow would like to see concluded simultaneously with the political pact.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin Envoy Returns

Berlin, July 18.

The German Ambassador to Moscow returned to-day to report on the Anglo-Franco-Soviet negotiations and possible trade talks between Germany and Russia.—Reuter Bulletin.

WITNESS RETURNING

Sykes Case Adjourned For Another Week

Edward Davies Sykes again appeared before Mr. Edwards at the Central Magistrate yesterday charged with having obtained \$1,250 on March 7, and \$1,000 on March 14, from Messrs. W. A. H. and J. A. Duff, of the Reliance Motors Ltd., Hongkong, by falsely pretending that a tender made by the Reliance Motors Ltd., had been accepted by the Military authorities.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton, representing the complainants, told his Worship that he had received a cable from Mr. J. A. Duff, who wired that he would return to the Colony from Ipoh as quickly as possible, as requested.

Mr. Duff left Hongkong after the proceedings were instituted, on a business trip. Mr. Duff is required by Mr. J. H. Loebe, representing Sykes, who wanted to re-call him for further questioning.

The hearing was adjourned to July 26.

VACATION OR NOT

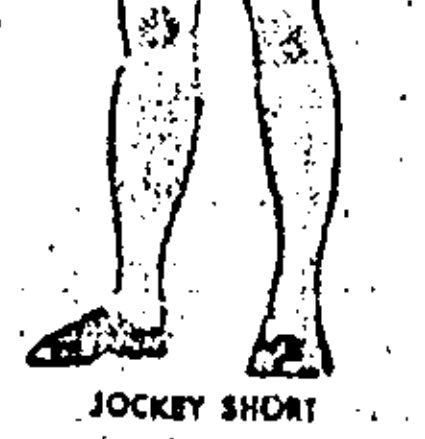


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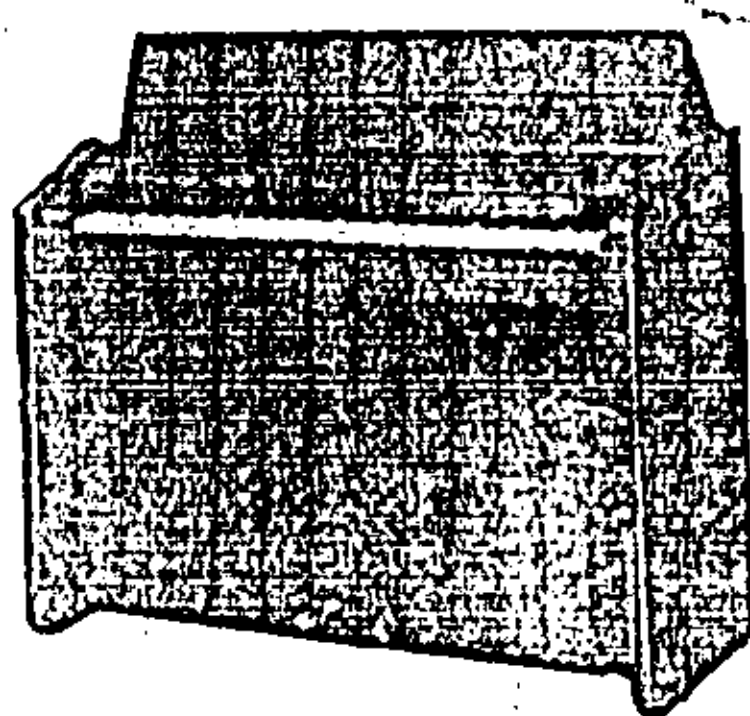
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The
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July 19, 1939

Arms Profits

SOME at least of the lessons of the Great War have not been forgotten. One after another, restrictions then found necessary are returning to a new period of life.

Excessive profit on the making of armaments might have passed without particular notice during normal times, but in the present phase of our existence, when so many millions of money are being absorbed annually by the war god, it is essential that the national necessity should not be exploited unduly for private gain.

The equitable taxation of armament profits is a very complicated matter, likely to cause much worry to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and his collaborators, but it seems, from the details given in the White Paper published last week, that the Government is attacking the problem in a reasonable way. The firms directly concerned in the proposed new impost are not likely to show much enthusiasm for it, but their feelings will not weigh much with the general public!

Despite the present extent of the expenditure on armaments, even the Government's most unrelenting and ingenious critics have had singularly little to say about the country's not getting value for its money. This, it is to be hoped, justifies the assumption that there are no "scandals" such as came to be associated with armaments expenditure during the Great War. In the stress of that struggle, money had to be spent with often inadequate supervision.

In peace time a much more elaborate and effective system of checks is possible. The Government is well aware of its duty to the taxpayer. It is also mindful of, how closely its handling of this question of armament profits affects its own prestige.

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THE man who is to become First Sea Lord in place of Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse has, during the last four years, borne a greater load of responsibility than any other officer of the Royal Navy.

For four years the Mediterranean has been the cockpit of Europe, and hardly a month has passed in which a threat of general European war has not arisen in that area.

Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, the new First Sea Lord, was due to become Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean in 1935. In succession to Admiral Sir William Fisher, he went out to the Mediterranean and then there arose the Eastern Mediterranean crisis, following the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.

In the circumstances a change in Commanders-in-Chief at that moment was thought unwise. So Sir Dudley Pound served for several months as Chief of Staff to the man whom he should have relieved.

of the Mediterranean Fleet. The Eastern Mediterranean crisis was then simmering down, but there was no return to normal peacetime activities for the Mediterranean Fleet.

There was civil war in Palestine, and civil war broke out very soon afterwards in Spain. Ships were bombed from the air, machine-gunned, mined, and attacked by "pirate" submarines. In every case the responsibility for interpreting the Government's policy on the spot rested on Sir Dudley.

The Admiralty does not interfere with the Naval Commanders-in-Chief. They are kept informed of the general principles of policy which may be involved, and they are given advice if they ask for it. They are, however, the men on the spot, and the Admiralty trusts them to do the right thing at the right time.

Rather above average height, grey-haired and with a weather-beaten face lit by a pair of piercing eyes, Admiral Sir Dudley Pound is not without his enemies.

From 1932 to 1935 Sir Dudley Pound was Second Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Personnel at the Admiralty. This was a period during which the full effects of many years of disarmament were

being felt in the officer ranks of the Royal Navy.

Admiral Pound was responsible for the necessary weeding-out process and such promotions as there were. It was circumstances which made the weeding-out process far larger than the promotions, but a large number of officers and their friends blamed Admiral Pound for the fact that their careers were ended unexpectedly.

Such unpopularity as he gained in certain quarters was inevitable. He was not concerned with the private lives of officers, nor with the question of whether or not an officer was capable of upholding the honour of the Navy in sport, games, or social activities. He was concerned solely with the fighting efficiency of the Navy—a goal which he pursued energetically and ruthlessly.

Having been Second Sea Lord, Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff, and Director of the Plans Division of the Admiralty, Sir Dudley Pound knows Whitehall thoroughly. Moreover, he had political experience when he was the Admiralty representative to the League of Nations.

Sir Dudley Pound as First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff will be the professional head of the Admiralty.

The Admiralty really consists of a Board of "Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral," under which work six Divisions of the Naval Staff, and a number of departments.

There are ten members of the Board of Admiralty. The political side is represented by the First Lord, the Parliamentary and Financial Secretary, and the Civil Lord, who administers the Civil Staff and is responsible for all works and buildings.

The professional side of the Board of Admiralty consists of the First Sea Lord, who is also Chief of the Naval Staff; the Second Sea Lord, who is Chief of the Naval Personnel; the Third Sea Lord and Controller; the Fourth Sea Lord, who is Chief of Supplies and Transport; and the Fifth Sea Lord, and Chief of the Naval Air Services; and the Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff, who is the First Sea Lord's deputy and is particularly concerned with questions of Intelligence, Plans and Operations.

The tenth member of the Board is the Permanent Secretary—a

Civil servant. The Admiralty Secretariat is one of the many paradoxes which are to be found in Whitehall. It is manned by civilians concerned entirely with naval matters, yet its official title is "Military Branch."

The Naval Staff has six branches—the Naval Intelligence Division, the Plans Division, the Operations Division, Training and Staff Duties Division, Naval Air Division, and Tactical Division.

The titles of most of these divisions of Naval Staff are self-explanatory. It is worth noting, however, that the Plans Division is not only concerned with war plans, but with plans for the defence of maritime trade; both the Tactical and Training Staff Duties Divisions are concerned with exercises carried out by the Fleet while Operations is concerned with the movements of ships from place to place.

There are nearly twenty other departments in the Admiralty, varying from Education and Pay to Torpedoes, Mines, and the Production of Charts. All of these departments come under one or other of the members of the Board.

Such important departments as that of the Engineer-in-Chief, the Contracts Department and Naval Ordnance and Equipment come under the Third Sea Lord and Controller, who is really the technical head of the Admiralty, responsible not only for the composition of Building Programmes, but for the designs of various ships included in those programmes.

It is not the Prime Minister in Cabinet who decides upon the disposition of the British Navy. There is a Committee of Imperial Defence which is for ever examining the strategic problems involved by the following of any particular policy in any particular part of the world.

To-day, the lines of policy are fairly well defined. A few years ago, however, when the Admiralty was for ever struggling to obtain more money from the Treasury, it was almost a commonplace for the Admiralty, as being asked to dispose of its strength in order to carry out a certain policy, to spread out its hands and explain regretfully that it had neither the ships nor the men, but if the Treasury could be prevailed upon to supply the deficiencies the Admiralty, on its part, would be only too glad to further the Government's policy.

Rearmament has banished the lean years. Admiral Sir Dudley Pound's task will be the easier on this account. The world situation, however, makes the task of the First Sea Lord an unenviable one for, behind the scenes, it is upon his advice and assessment of strength that the decision of peace or war very largely depends.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Found: Lady's compact on 8th Street; finders keepers, losers weepers"—anything else, Miss?"

Movie Cat Likes Mickey

St. Stephen's, N. B. Owners have been known to lavish strange attentions on their pets, and this is the case of Minnie, the pet cat of the Queen's hotel. Ever so often Minnie is taken to the movies. Now she seems to know the stars by sight and has apparently picked out her favourites—Shirley Temple and Mickey Mouse.

Rifle Tried Out; Son Shot

Cleveland, O. William Smith, 40, lent a friend \$1.50 and took a rifle as security. To try it out, Smith pointed the gun at a packing box and pulled the trigger. Smith's 2-year-old son, Ernest, crawled out of the box, shot through the hand and cheek, but not injured seriously.

Holiday Makers See Water Spout

London. A waterspout more than 900ft. high, and a whirlwind corkscrewing out of the clouds with a roar like that of an express train, occurred during a thunderstorm recently. Thousands of Lancashire holiday-makers, who had hurried to shelter in a dark tunnel, like cloud sink to the water. The tunnel grew longer until it was nearly twice the height of Blackpool's 480ft. tower, racing towards the shore, crashed on to the promenade near the Central Pier and broke up. No damage was done. In Manchester a train was struck by lightning and hundreds of telephones were put out of order.

Labour Shortage In Germany

London. The continued labour shortage in Germany is made evident by the labour exchange figures for May, now published. For 1,744,000 vacancies in that month there were no more than 987,000 applicants. May there were still 782,000 vacancies unfilled, 5,000 more than at the end of the previous month. In the old Reich vacancies were more numerous than applicants, the former numbering at the end of May 90,000 while there were only 69,000 persons looking for posts.

OVERNIGHT
NEWS PAGEHitler's
Compliment

Berlin, July 18.
Herr Hitler paid Signor Mussolini a delicate compliment by ordering the one and only Adolf Hitlerplatz in Berlin to be re-named Mussoliniplatz.
The Fuehrer has also ordered the construction of a new railway station to be named after Il Duce. The station, which will be near the spot where Hitler welcomed Mussolini in 1937, will be used for arrivals and departures of State. — Reuter Special.

OIL WELL
ABLAZEAmerican Experts To
Help Quell Flames

New York, July 18.
Three specialists from Texas are flying to Europe by the Atlantic Clipper en route to Damnam, Arabia, to extinguish with dynamite on oil well fire which has been burning for nine days. They will transfer at Marselles to an Imperial Airways plane and fly across the Mediterranean to Iraq, Russia and Bahrain. Their plan is to inject enough gelatinous dynamite into the well and blow out the fire.

Recently three planes also left Croydon for Bahrain carrying asbestos suits and screens, a type used in the Royal Air Force.
Difficulties have been experienced in getting near the fire owing to the intense heat. — Reuter Bulletin.

Danzig
Following
Reich

Danzig, July 18.
The official attitude of the authorities here was clearly defined on Tuesday when it was pointed out that for years past the National Socialist policy in Danzig has been in complete accord with that in the Reich and that now, as heretofore, the fate of Danzig is in the hands of Adolf Hitler.

It is said to be utterly false that Danzig is prepared to negotiate independently.

The Polish Government demands that Danzig should under no circumstances come under the sovereignty of the Reich. Regarding this, it is remarked that this is contrary to the aspirations of Danzig which the Fuehrer has determined to fulfill. — Trans-Ocean.

Coup Impossible

Paris, July 18.
"The British are not asleep," writes the Petit Journal on the visit of General Sir Edmund Ironside to Warsaw. It adds that Britain is taking all necessary precautions in Europe and Asia and a surprise coup is impossible.

Le Excelsior says that Paris and London in organizing peace are putting into service their maximum strength. It is the language that theorists of force ought to understand better than anybody else.

The visit of the Regent of Yugoslavia, Prince Paul, to London is also commented upon by some newspapers, which consider that move to bring Yugoslavia closer to the peace front may be made during the visit. — Reuter.

Poland Determined

Paris, July 18.
The Petit Parisien on Tuesday published an interview in which Marshal Smigly Rydz, declares that Poland would resist by force of arms the return of Danzig to the Reich, if necessary alone and unaided by France and Britain.

The Polish Marshal emphasises again that Danzig is vital to Poland's interests, and thus contradicts rumours to the effect that negotiations between Poland and Germany are secretly going on. — Trans-Ocean.

Italian View

Rome, July 18.
Official Italian and foreign diplomatic circles have no confirmation of the reported mediation between Berlin and Danzig.
The majority of diplomats express the opinion that the reports are exaggerated especially since they mention purported Anglo-German negotiations, instead of negotiations between Poland and Germany. — United Press.

Doctors' Secretaries
Trained

Cleveland, O.
The Ohio Institute for Medical Assistants—the second school in the country to train girls as combination doctors' helpers and secretaries—is a newcomer to Cleveland's long list of schools and colleges. It has classrooms in a downtown office building.

TOKYO CONFERENCE
Talks on Tientsin will
Resume To-day

Tokyo observers understand that Japan will insist on her original proposals, for the basic principles forming the background of the Tientsin issue, at the next meeting between the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, and Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador, which is expected to take place to-day.

The British Government's new instructions to Sir Robert reached Tokyo yesterday morning.

Alluding in the House of Commons to press statements that the Japanese Government would require a fundamental reversal of Far Eastern policy as a condition for opening the Tokyo Conference, Mr. Chamberlain, Prime Minister, said that His Majesty's Government had received no such demand from Japan.

Great Britain has revealed the intention of informing the United States of America and keeping in close consultation with Washington regarding the Tokyo negotiations.

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The British Government's instructions to Sir Robert Craigie reached the British Embassy at 8.30 o'clock this morning it was revealed from authoritative sources. — Domei.

Japan Agitation

Tokyo, July 18.
The nationwide anti-British feeling continues to mount, according to the Japan Times.

Posters in the streets of Tokyo which originally were inscribed with such words as "Dispense with Permission to Visit" or "Dispense with Amusement of Unhealthy Nature" have been replaced with those for "Attack Britain, Leading Obstruction of Japan by Giving Assistance to the Chiang Kai-shek Regime" or "Lay Bare the Cunning British Diplomacy," the Japan Times reports.

Around the British Embassy are numerous placards and posters of various kinds written with anti-British words.

The number of posters in Tokyo is estimated at over 10,000. Anti-British mass meetings and demonstrations are continuously reported. A mass meeting is scheduled at Kojima, capital of Korea, for July 19 while the Municipal Assembly of the city of Yamaguchi in Western Japan telegraphed resolutions to Government leaders and the British Ambassador.

Similar events are reported from Kobe, Gifu, Yokohama, Nagoya, Aomori, Osaka and Muroran in the Hokkaido. The Kobe branch of the Social Mass Party handed a resolution to the British Consulate-General there. — Domei.

China's Anxiety

London, July 18.
The Foreign Policy Committee of the British Cabinet is expected to meet to-day to draft new instructions for the British Ambassador in Tokyo ready for his conference with the Japanese Foreign Minister on Wednesday.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement that Japan desires more understanding of Japanese difficulties seems to have aroused misgivings among the Chinese here. Lord Halifax is scheduled to receive the Chinese Ambassador today and the latter will probably seek information regarding the status of the Tokyo talks and also will probably discuss the prospects for the £3,000,000 export credits for China upon which negotiations are now far advanced.

The possibility of renewed support for the Chinese dollar has also been mentioned.

However, Japanese sources in London to-day told the United Press we can take it for granted that Britain will withhold further credits for Chiang Kai-shek while the Tokyo conversations are proceeding. Any other course would be unwise.

In Touch With America

Great Britain has revealed intention of informing the United States and keeping in close consultation with Washington the "play by play" developments in the Anglo-Japanese conference in Tokyo and it has been indicated that a summary of Saturday's long talk between Sir Robert Craigie and the Japanese Foreign Minister has already been conveyed to the United States.

The main channel of such information is likely to be the United States Embassy at Tokyo. Although a British spokesman has reaffirmed Britain's intention of confining the Tokyo talks specifically to Tientsin, it has been admitted that Saturday's talks ranged over a much wider field. The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita strongly criticised the British policy in China since the beginning of hostilities.

British commentators now express the opinion that Japan visualises a passive support for Japan's conquest of China and their active assistance in replacing Chinese currency by the Japanese sponsored banknotes.

To-day's Moscow meeting of the British and French Ambassadors with Mr. William Strang and the

Soviet Foreign Minister has acquired

a special significance in the light of the broad divergencies between Britain and Japan. Although the negotiators are avoiding Far Eastern questions, diplomats in London have expressed the belief that the conclusion of the Anglo-Soviet-French alliance would substantially strengthen Britain's position in East Asia.

If the triple alliance is concluded and Japan responds by publicly joining the Italo-German military alliance, it has been stated that this might open the way for an agreement with Russia in the Far East.

On the eve of to-day's meeting in Moscow, however, important discrepancies still separated the French and British from the Soviets. — United Press.

Plans Not Formulated

London, July 18.
It is evident from Mr. Neville Chamberlain's declaration that the unofficial Japanese demands will be totally unacceptable and that Sir Robert Craigie's report attaches some importance to these unofficial demands, says the Birmingham Post.

The Manchester Guardian says the fundamental antagonism between the British and Japanese viewpoints remains, whatever circumstances may be used by the spokesmen on either side. The Tientsin affairs could be settled to-morrow if Japan was prepared for a settlement, ends the newspaper's comment.

Though small hopes of the conference succeeding are held in London, neither side has formulated any idea of how to proceed if and when the talks break down. They believe the real issue lies not between Britain and Japan, but between the Japanese Government and the "young officer" class.

Members of the House of Commons evince anxiety lest attention be concentrated too much on Tientsin and Britain's many other just grievances be lost to sight.

Some observers are emphasizing the increasing difficulties of the Japanese position in China and urge that Great Britain endeavour to formulate a definite idea of how the war can be ended and to take advantage of the conference to explore these possibilities.

It is understood that the Anglo-Chinese negotiations for extended credits to China, which have been carried on for many months, are likely to be favourably concluded in the near future. — Reuter.

FEAR AND
DISTRUST
Between Johore
And Government

Singapore, July 18.
"Fear and distrust" in Johore were referred to in the report on relations between the State and the British Government presented to the State Council meeting at Johore Bahru to-day.

The report is the result of investigation in the "Malayanisation" movement towards a unified control of the whole of British Malaya, including the Straits Settlements, Selangor, Perak, Negri Sembilan and Pahang and also the independent States of Johore, Kedah, Perlis, Kelantan and Trengganu, which form one of the most complex political organisations in the Colonial Empire.

"We are very dissatisfied with the present condition of the policy of 'Malayanisation,'" the report says. "We are convinced it is responsible for the distrust in the State of Johore."

"The Sultan should take steps to get the policy properly defined and limited by open agreement among all the governments concerned. We are sure a state of affairs exists which, if left in the present condition, is fraught with danger of more political trouble in Malaya."

The report refers to the treaties signed by Johore with the British Government in 1885, which were reached by Sultan Abdul and Queen Victoria, who were personal friends. It is contended that these treaties and the Sultan's grant of a written constitution to the State's people show that Johore's spirit is "more democratic" than any other of the Malay States.

Nothing To Gain

The Committee said: "Such a State has obviously nothing to gain but almost everything to lose by entering PLEASE Turn To Page 5."

Bokuyo Maru
Sinks

San Francisco, July 18.
The American tanker Associated Tide Water reported by wireless this morning that she had saved 108 men of the crew of the Japanese freighter Bokuyo Maru 1,125 miles east of Yokohama at the spot where the ship sank. — Trans-Ocean.

Only Two Missing

Reuter reports from Tokyo that all but two have been saved. All aboard, including eight passengers, were Japanese and Indians.

Kulangsus

JAPANESE
DEMANDS
REJECTED

Amoy, July 18.
Refusing the latest Japanese demands for the appointment of a Japanese Police Inspector, an official statement on behalf of the Kulangsus Council of Amoy refused the constitutional problems arising out of these demands and the nature of their presentation.

After mentioning earlier demands by the Japanese, which were granted, and giving a resume of the events following the occupation of Amoy, the statement concludes by declaring that the food and supply blockade against the Settlement, so foreign to the spirit of negotiation between parties to an international agreement, does not inspire confidence in or friendliness towards the Japanese authorities.

The Council has taken full cognizance of the extraordinary position claimed by the Japanese as compared with other foreign residents in Kulangsus and, in view of the present relations between China and Japan, is unwilling to co-operate with the Japanese authorities to prevent anti-Japanese activities in Kulangsus and to preserve peace and order in the Settlement.

Since May, 1938, when the Japanese Council of Amoy Council has done its utmost, and that too successfully, to prevent the entry of anti-Japanese elements into the Settlement and to prevent the Settlement being used in violation of its neutral position as a base for anti-Japanese activities.

Furthermore, the Council has consistently shown its readiness to consider any proposals made by the Japanese for an increase in their share in thus maintaining peace and order in the Settlement during the period of hostilities.

Still further, the Chairman has pointed out to the Japanese authorities that, according to the Land Regulations, to which the Japanese themselves are signatories, the sole arbiters in the Settlement are the foreign ratepayers, from whom the Council alone can accept mandates in respect of municipal matters.

The duty of the Council is to implement the desires of the foreign ratepayers, and not merely the wishes of any one Consul acting in the interests of his country.

Formosan Police

Therefore, although the Council is willing to consider the demands for the appointment of Japanese police, and has already met some of these demands, it cannot meet further demands if, in the opinion of the ratepayers, the condition of the Settlement and the interests of the Japanese, as against those of other foreign residents, do not warrant them.

From the time of the occupation, in May last year, until autumn, it was not deemed necessary to ask for a preponderant share in the administration of the Settlement and the Japanese even withdrew their consular police and guards. Later, in spite of the peaceful conditions prevailing in the Settlement, requests were made for the appointment of a number of Formosan Police, on the grounds that owing to the Sino-Japanese hostilities it was prudent for the Japanese to take all precautions on Kulangsus.

The Council, desiring to co-operate with the Japanese authorities, carefully considered these proposals and laid them before a meeting of the ratepayers. There was no indication that the interests or property of the Japanese in Kulangsus were endangered by the presence of the Japanese police, but showing the same spirit of co-operation, the ratepayers granted the appointment of a Japanese Sub-Inspector and a Japanese Police Constable.

These conditions came to an end with the unfortunate murder of Mr. Ang Jip-hoon. It is known here that the murder had nothing to do with anti-Japanese activities and had no bearing on the peace and order of the Settlement. The Japanese made use of the occasion to land troops and to make arrests without regular warrants. Apart from this act being a flagrant violation of the international status of the Settlement, PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

YEN AND
DOLLAR
DECLINE

Shanghai, July 18.
Another severe shock was administered to the financial structure in Shanghai to-day as the Chinese dollar crashed in the open market from 1.25 to 0.94 in terms of sterling, due to the sudden withdrawal, believed to be temporary, of the Anglo-Chinese Stabilisation Fund's support.

While the step was not entirely unexpected and financial quarters as a consequence were not so demoralised as might have been expected, the general public both foreign and native alike was caught unawares and is seriously perturbed by the prospect of a further sharp increase in the cost of living.

It is recalled that the dollar's exchange value has declined approximately 33 per cent. in the past six weeks.

The local currency's latest downward gyrations started at 9 a.m. sharp when it was learned that the banks operating on behalf of the Stabilisation Fund had stopped selling sterling.

The Exchange market after the initial shock, soon recovered its composure and within half an hour cash sterling was offered at 0.94d. compared with 0.94d. yesterday.

The rates continued to grow lower, with some business done as low as 0.85d. after which a slightly steadier tone prevailed, and at the close of the afternoon cash rates were 0.94d. sterling and 10 1/2 cents (U.S. dollars), compared with 0.94d. and 12.25/32 cents respectively yesterday.

The Market's tone was uncertain. A remarkable phenomenon accompanying the dollar's break was the correspondingly sharp decline in the local value of the Japanese yen, which this evening is still quoted at par with the dollar. The upset in the exchange market reacted in active conditions in other local markets, as holders of cash funds rushed to purchase securities and commodities.

The Stock Exchange enjoyed an unusually lively turnover at advancing prices, although gains were later pared down to profit taking, and similar conditions were witnessed in the gold bar and yarn markets.

Initial quotations in gold bars were \$3,000, which was up \$381 from yesterday's close and thereafter the price reached a new high of \$3,100.

Profit taking subsequently partially reduced the gains and the market closed at \$3,055.

Retailers and shopkeepers of all descriptions lost very little time in adjusting themselves to the new conditions, and prices all around and already hoisted 20 per cent. or more.

The question on every side is what will be the dollar's future?

So far there has been no explanation of the Stabilisation Fund's action, and no statement either in Hongkong or Shanghai.

Chinese currency appears to have suffered a drastic loss of confidence on the part of the Shanghai public. — Reuter.

Yen At Slight Premium

Shanghai, July 18.
As a result of the sharp decline of the local Chinese currency the yen, which recently was at a fractional discount, has now gone to a premium, with buyers paying about 102 Chinese cents for every yen. — Reuter.

Local Notes Preferred

Shanghai, July 18.
Local firms and banks started at noon to-day accepting Chinese bank notes issued in Shanghai and refused to accept Chinese notes which bore any outport number.

It is rumoured that this step was taken to prevent the dumping of North China Chinese bank notes on the Shanghai market by Japanese interests for the purpose of buying foreign exchange. — United Press.

Business Dries Up

London, July 18.
To-day's sharp fall in the dollar, which is believed to be immediately attributable to the suspension of the Anglo-Chinese Stabilisation Fund sales of sterling, will cause London business in Chinese dollars to virtually dry up.

The banks here maintain that they are not justified in taking the risk of overnight fluctuations by purchasing Chinese dollars in large amounts, and therefore only very small, and occasional transactions generally representing withdrawn funds from China, are reported. British holders of such funds generally feel, however, that it is most desirable to leave them in China for the present and hope for eventual improvement in the rate rather than sustain a very heavy exchange loss.

The banks stress their unwillingness to assist bear speculation against Chinese currency from this end, especially as such action imposes a further strain on the Stabilisation Fund's resources.

Chinese and British financiers are mostly mystified, although it is generally admitted that the Chinese dollar must be allowed to find its own level. What this level is, however, remains a matter for speculation, largely depending on the political and economic course of the China incident. — Reuter.

Siam Orders 2
Cruisers

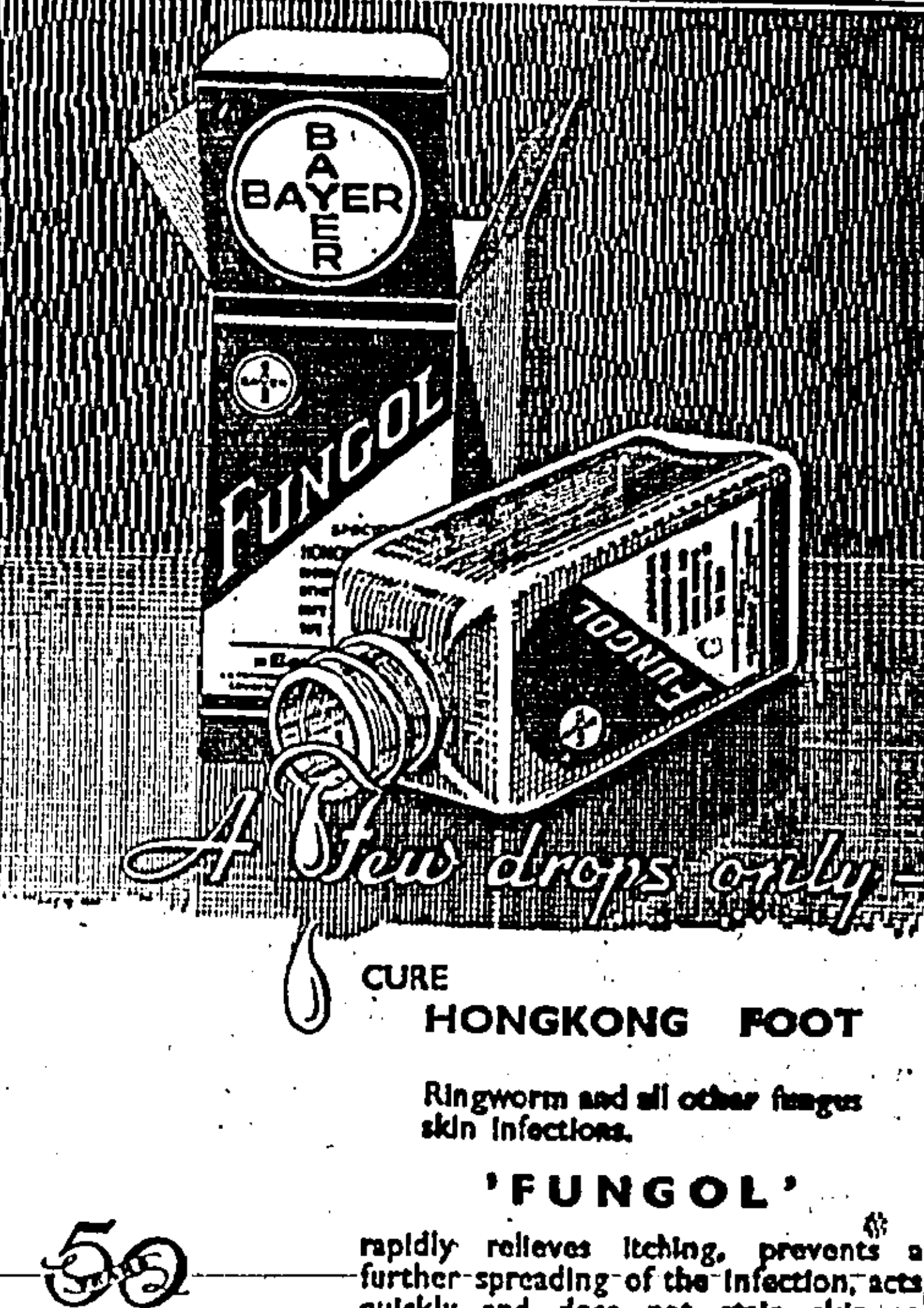
SINGAPORE.
The Siamese government has ordered two 10,000-ton cruisers from Italian shipyards, according to the Straits Times. They will be the first cruisers in the Siamese "pocket navy" and will be ready for service in 1940-41.



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RAIN INTERFERES WITH COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES

RESULT REACHED IN TWO GAMES: 4 ABANDONED

Highest Individual Score Made By Keeton Of Notts

Rain interfered with the programme of County Cricket Championship matches which concluded yesterday. Only two definite results were reached, Notts defeating Middlesex by an innings and 190 runs and Essex beating Surrey by ten wickets, but four matches were abandoned. In several cases, no play at all was possible yesterday.

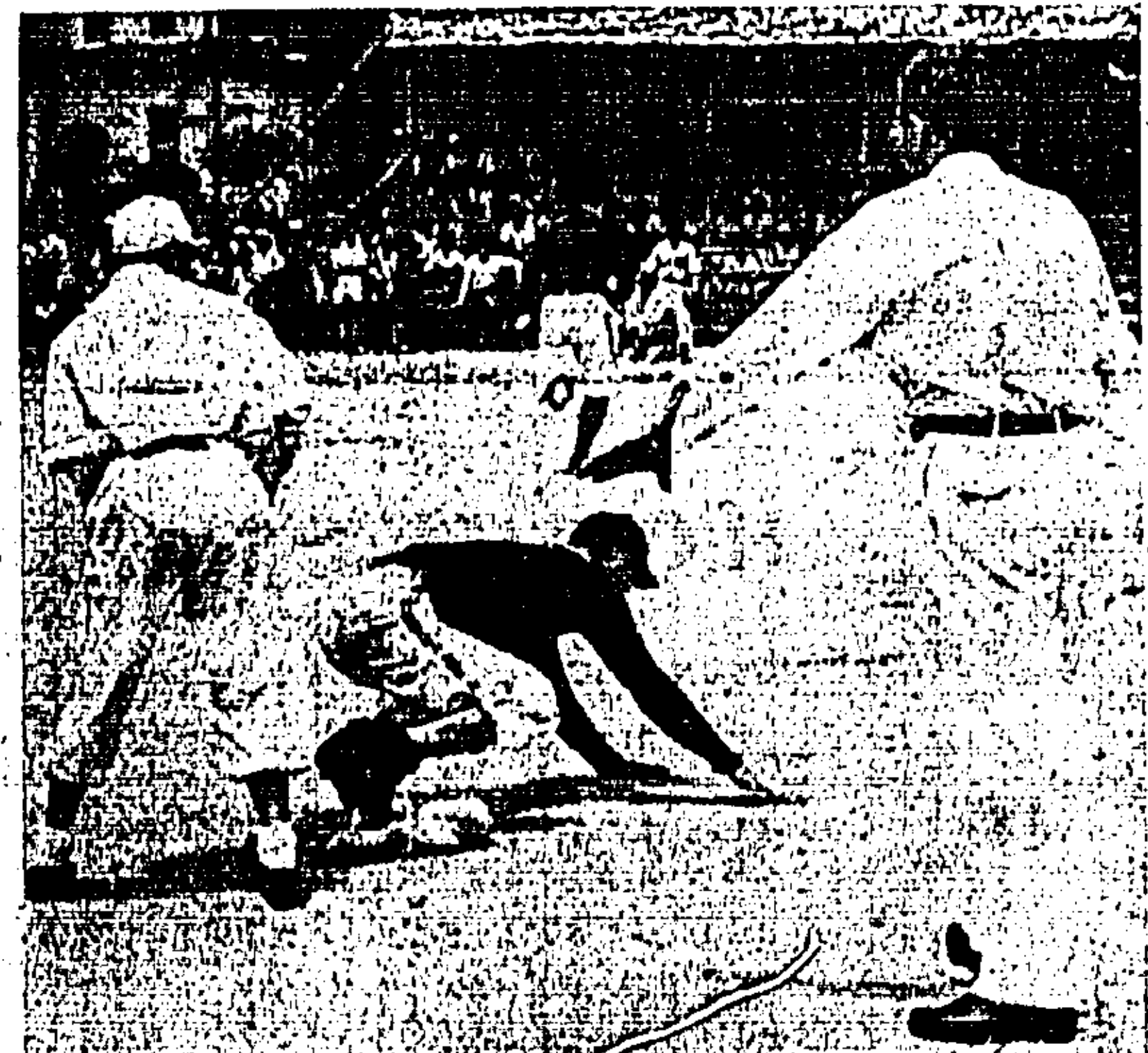
Tom Goddard Wins "100" Race

Bristol, July 7.
Seventeen wickets in one day (for 106 runs) equalling day and match world first-class records.
That was how Tom Goddard, 38-year-old Gt. Sins. Gloucestershire slow bowler, still needing three, won the race for the first 100 wickets of the season, when his team played Kent at Bristol.
How Goddard toiled and spun. Nine for 38 in the first innings, eight for 68 in the second.
Goddard also won the "100" race in 1937. He has taken more than 1,700 first-class wickets.—United Press.

Thrilling Polo At Hurlingham

Handicap Too Much For Optimists

Optimists met Someries House at Polo on July 1 at Hurlingham and this League match proved one of the best contested games of the season. The handicap of conceding 4½ goals proved just too much for the Optimists, but it was their struggle to overcome this that provided the thrills and incidents in which some really good polo was seen.
The House went away to a flying start and at the midway bell were leading by 9½ goals against 4. Major Dollar, Raj Prithi Singh and the Maharajah of Jaipur in the three chukkers changed the run of the play for the Optimists, but they could not draw level. The winners did not score after the interval. Forers for the winners were Major Ferguson (2), Col. Sir Harold Wernher (2), and Capt. Hornbrugh Porter; while Raj Prithi Singh (3), the Maharajah of Jaipur (2), Mr. W. L. Horbury (2), and Major Dollar hit for the losers, who lost a few good chances. Result, Someries House (rec. 4½) 9½, Optimists 8.
The second match between the Red Jackets and Primrose Hill in the Cicero Cup Final, was a game characterised by fast gallops and hard hitting at goal. Capt. Kidson who scored six goals was the outstanding player for Primrose Hill who won rather easier than expected by 9 goals to 0½.



"SAFE"—Thus signals the umpire in a play on Sunday between the Union Brewers and the Chinese Baseball Club.—Staff Photographer.

In hitting up 312 not out for Notts against Middlesex at the Oval, W. W. Keeton scored the highest individual innings of the season and enabled his county to win by the wide margin of an innings and 190 runs.
As a result of this defeat, Middlesex have slipped further in the County Championship.
The following scores were cable by Reuter:

MIDDLESEX v. NOTTS
At the Oval, Notts, defeated Middlesex by an innings and 190 runs.
Notts—500 for 9 decd. (Keeton 312 not out).
Middlesex—119 (Voce 7 for 70) and 251 (Edrich 51, Compton 65).

DERBYSHIRE v. YORKSHIRE
At Chesterfield, rain interfered with the match between Derbyshire and Yorkshire and the game was abandoned.
Derbyshire—208 for 6 (Worthington 55).

ESSEX v. SURREY
At Colchester, Essex beat Surrey by ten wickets.
Surrey—285 and 100. (Peter Smith 7 for 47).
Essex—361 (Eastman 99, Nichols 93) and 27 for 0.

SUSSEX v. NORTHANTS
At Hove, Northants won on first innings against Sussex.
Northants—334 and 110 for 5.
Sussex—310 (Timmins 6 for 57).
HAMPSHIRE v. GLAMORGAN
At Southampton, the match between Hampshire and Glamorgan was abandoned owing to rain.
Glamorgan—157 (Barling 5 for 27).

SOMERSET v. LANCASHIRE
At Yeovil, the match between Somerset and Lancashire was abandoned owing to rain.
Lancashire—181 for 2.

WORCESTER v. LEICESTER
At Worcester, the match between Worcestershire and Leicestershire was abandoned owing to rain.
Leicester—39 for 1.

ROYAL NAVY v. R.A.F.
At Lord's the two-day match between the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force was drawn.
R.A.F.—402 for 4 decd. (Cruckshank 90, Halsey 4 for 74) and 100 for 6 (Cruckshank 70 not out).
Navy—301 (Boys 52, Stephenson 101, Sharp 4 for 60).

James Bruen Leads In First Round

Newcastle, County Down, July 18.

James Bruen, the young Irish golfer, led the field in the first round of the Irish Open Golf Championship to-day with a record round of 66 over the lengthened course.

P. Mahon, of Royal Dublin, was second with 68, while G. White, of Notts Club, 69, and A. Lees, of Yorkshire, 69, tied for third place.
Other notable scores were Kenyon, former holder, 70; A. D. Locke, of South Africa, 73; and Reginald Whitcombe and Bert Gadd 76 each.—Reuter.



This is the Surrey C.C.C. team of 1939. Back Row (left to right)—Flashlock, Watts, Berry, Parker, Squires, Whitfield, McIntyre. Front Row—Gover, Brooks, H.M. Garland-Wells (Captain), Gregory and Barling.

A "Sport" Which Has To Be Seen To Be Believed: Unique Race

Unforgettable—almost unbelievable—scenes were witnessed at Harringay arena on July 1, when the International Roller Skating championship between America and Europe concluded, before 10,000 spectators, in a win for the American team.

The race, which has lasted 24 days, has been run over a distance of 2,500 miles, each team being composed of six couples, men and girls, in the European team, France, Italy, Belgium, Ireland, Canada, and England were composed entirely of Americans. Apparently all is fair in this astounding new sport which was introduced to England some months ago. It really has to be seen to be believed. It is phenomenally thrilling and there are times when it sends spectators almost fighting mad with excitement. There was one alarming incident when a section of the hurled wooden blocks, oranges and various other missiles at the American competitors. What the crowd saw to complain about in a sport which is unique so far as my experience goes, is beyond me. Bumping, boring, deliberate holding, and even striking an opponent seem to be all part of the entertainment. In one amazing scene between an American and a European both fell and rolled over. As they did so they indulged in a terrific all-in affair, in which many punishing blows were exchanged before three stewards intervened.
Those who like their sport served up in this fashion will ensure that roller speedway racing has a long lease of life. Incidents were constantly occurring, and seemingly they are inevitable. The women are quite as bad as the men, the only difference being that they are not so strong, and do not hurt one another quite so much.

EXCITING SPORT
It is a terrifically exciting sport in which the standard of skating is high. The Americans, though, seem to be rather tougher than our fellows—and girls at the moment, but I am assured that our exponents are "coming on a packet".
Result: America 471 pts. Europe 464. The teams have now won one match each, and it has been decided to have a "rubber match".—Our Own Correspondent.

SCHMELING TO FIGHT NEUSEL

Berlin, July 18.
The former world and present European heavyweight boxing champion, Max Schmeling, will defend his title against the German heavyweight champion, Walter Neusel, during the present year, it was announced here to-day.
The bout will probably be held in Berlin at the Olympic Stadium, the capacity of which will be increased to 130,000.

The provisional date is the last Sunday in August.
Negotiations regarding the date and place are now going on and a definite announcement will be forthcoming within the next few days.

Schmeling met Neusel five years ago in Hamburg and scored a technical knock-out when Neusel discontinued the fight after eight rounds.—Trans-Ocean.

Boy Runner Of Promise Discovered

At the White City, London, on July 1 where the A.A.A. Junior Championships confined to youths between the ages of 16 and 19 were decided, there were many exceptional performances, and several records were broken in the 100 yards. A. Watt (Shettleston Harriers) won his first heat in 10.4sec. In his next heat he clocked 10.1sec. to equal the record set up by W. R. Loader in 1935, and then this tall youth went on to clock evens in the final, when he finished full of running, to beat J. Archer, the Midland junior champions, and P. B. Smith of Blackheath Harriers. Watt then went on to win the long jump with 22ft. 3in.

Another record went when R. Goodbody of Surrey A.C. the southern junior champion won the mile in 4 min. 25sec. Goodbody doubtless thanked N. F. Weston the second lad home for helping him to set up the new figures. Weston, a little fair-headed lad, soon decided to detach himself from the other competitors. At one time he had had a 30 yards lead, but always the bigger-built bespectacled Goodbody kept a keen eye on the leader, and although at the bell Weston gallantly tried to keep up his canter he was worn down on the turn for home.

Hitler Pays Tribute To Motorist

A large wreath bearing his own insignia of the German eagle and a message of sympathy was sent by Herr Hitler for the funeral of Mr. Richard Seaman—the British racing motorist, who, as a member of the German Mercedes-Benz team, was fatally injured in the Belgian Grand Prix race on June 25. There was also a wreath from Korfuehrer Huhnen, leader of the motor sports organisations of Germany.

A memorial service was held at All Saints, Ennismore, Gardens, London, and the interment took place at Putney Vale Cemetery. The mourners included Direktor Schipper and Direktor Hinsel, of the Daimler-Benz organisation, and Mr. Seaman's German co-members in the racing team. At the graveside Direktor Schipper carried out the German custom of saying good-bye to the dead man on behalf of all associated with the organisation.

Bowls

NO MATCHES PLAYED YESTERDAY

Owing to the rain, the matches arranged for yesterday in the first round of the Open Singles Bowls Championship of the Colony were not played.
Competitors who have not been able to play off their matches on the dates originally arranged by the Association are now requested to re-

Rinks Semi-Finals To Start At 4 P.M.

Mr. R. P. Phillips, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong L.B.A., announced this morning that the semi-finals of the Open Rinks Championship to be played off on Sunday, will commence at 4 p.m.

arrange their games on the corresponding days next week. They are asked to get in touch with the conveners of clubs on whose greens their matches are to be played.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

If greens are in condition to-day, the following matches will be played:
At Kowloon Docks.—V. Chittenden v. C. W. Lam.

At Hongkong F.C.—K. M. Omar v. S. Hodge; W. Ward v. T. W. Carr; C. F. Remedios v. W. R. Hillyer.

At Indian R.C.—G. Perkins v. C. H. Hobbs; D. Fitches v. C. M. S. Alves; B. W. Bradbury v. M. F. Alarcon.

At Police R.C.—H. E. Strange, v. C. C. Pereira; S. Eccleshall v. J. R. Soares.

At Craigengower C.C.—J. A. R. Selby v. M. N. Rakusen; W. S. Dall v. R. Edwards.

Kid Berg Loses Twice In One Week

Kid Berg, the London boxer, lost his second fight in a week, when he was beaten on points over ten rounds by Mike Piskin of Freehold, New Jersey, at Long Beach on June 30. The fight which was held in the open air, took place during a torrential downpour and Piskin's margin of victory was a narrow one, judged by the hoos with which the crowd greeted the verdict.

Barney Ross, former welter-weight champion of the world who watched the fight was also of the opinion that Berg had won. "Berg won seven rounds," he declared. "He landed ten punches to one of Piskin's." The referee explained that he had awarded the decision to Piskin because he landed cleaner blows while Berg was guilty of hitting low and of continuing to punch after the bell.

At the graveside Direktor Schipper carried out the German custom of saying good-bye to the dead man on behalf of all associated with the organisation.

Scottish Footballers Back From Long Tour

Royal Visit Had 'Swamping' Effect On The "Gates"

The Scottish soccer team which toured Canada and part of the United States returned home at the beginning of the month. Altogether the party covered close on 14,000 miles, and they were away for eight weeks.

NOVA NOT FIGHTING GALENTO

Prefers To Meet Farr In London

New York, July 12.

Making a double-barrelled announcement, Ray Carlen, manager of Lou Nova, revealed he is withdrawing the youthful Californian heavyweight battler from the bout with Tony Galento, because he is considering a fight against Tommy Farr.

Nova recently agreed to terms outlined by Mike Jacobs to fight Galento, who was halted by Joe Louis last month, at Philadelphia on September 7.

Carlen said he is seriously considering the offer of a U.S.\$30,000 guarantee for Nova to oppose Farr in London in September.

There was no question of Nova's willingness to clash with Galento but the U.S.\$30,000 guarantee was an offer that was too good to resist, Carlen explained.

The announcement of the Galento-Nova fight last week created a mild sensation as Nova, after his grand victory over Max Baer, was promised a bout against Louis for the world title.

Two days after Mike Jacobs had arranged plans for a Nova-Galento contenders' battle, he announced that Bob Pastor and Louis will clash "sometime in September, somewhere in the United States." The bout is arranged for 20 rounds and will probably be staged at Detroit.

Pastor lost a ten-round decision on points to Louis in 1937, halting Louis' knockout streak by simply keeping out of reach of the negro's devastating attacks.—United Press.

Record Climb By Glider In Bad Weather

As a sport, gliding is becoming more and more popular and on July 1, Mr. Philip Willis, London shipping merchant, in two hours climbed 14,200 feet in a glider through thunder clouds at Dunstable, Beds. This breaks the record of 10,500 feet set up only the previous week.

Experienced pilots described Willis' flight as "terrific." There were thick thunder clouds" one of them says. "We knew that inside them the air would be rough enough to turn the machine inside out, even if it were not smashed."

Willis knew this as well as any one. Yet he decided to try. For the first hour and three-quarters he climbed slowly. Then he must have

hit some tremendous upcurrent. For two minutes he climbed at 2,000 feet a minute—faster even than a 1,000 h.p. fighter can climb.
"He was in cloud the whole time. He could not see a thing but the wet, dark mist round him. He had only his instruments to tell him whether he was climbing or diving or even the right way up. Then just as he felt he couldn't stand any more, he came out through the clouds into the sunshine and his climb stopped. He had ascended 14,200 feet in the clouds. Yet he came down through them again right over our ground."

From a financial point of view the tour is not expected to be a success. The accounts have now been completed but there will be a small deficit. Because of the royal visit to Canada it was thought a tour at the same time would be most appropriate. Actually, the royal visit had a "swamping" effect.

In the 13 official matches played the team scored 60 goals and lost 12. Garrett, the heart of Midlothian centre forward, was leading scorer with 10 goals, and Jones of Third Lanark, came next with 12 goals. Total attendances at the 13 games amounted to 50,000. Largest crowds were at New York, where two games were played. Each game attracted 18,000 people, or 10,000 below the estimate. Smallest attendance was at Regina, where only 700 looked on.

NO SERIOUS INJURIES

Serious injuries were happily absent. Mackenzie, the Motherwell half-back, tore knee ligaments in the first game at Vancouver and did not play again. He took part in five games. Off the field there was one mishap. Garrett cut his hand in a hotel accident at Providence and required three stitches, which were removed on a homeward voyage.

Mackenzie will be fit by the beginning of the new season.
The Scots found the strongest opposition at Vancouver, where the game is most powerful in Canada and at New York, where a striking improvement in standard was noticed. But soccer in the main is still far behind baseball in popularity, and one has difficulty in seeing a distinguished future for the game.

Once more the social side of the tour was the leading feature. That it did bring some joy to exiles and others was always evident, and, after all, that was no mean contribution.



Douglas, the Mindanao captain, hasn't an earthly of getting to first base as he is still a few yards out. An incident in the match between the sailors and the South China A.A. on Sunday in the Baseball League.—Staff Photographer.

NANCY



SEVERAL GOLFERS WENT ROUND IN 69 AT BRITISH OPEN AT ST. ANDREW'S

Henry Cotton Shared Lead With Lawson Little At One Stage

St. Andrews, July 4.

Henry Cotton (twice winner of the title) had an inspiring second round of 69 in the qualifying stage of the British Open Golf Championship at St. Andrews to-day.

He equalled the best yet on the Old Course, and, with an aggregate of 142 for two rounds, he led the field for some time.

Then Lawson Little, the American, who did the Old Course in 69 yesterday, did the New in 73 to-day, and tied with Cotton's aggregate of 142. James Bruen, the 10-year-old Irish amateur, did the Old Course yesterday in 69. He was out on the New this afternoon. Percy Alliss, who yesterday had a sparkling round of 69 on the New, was having a "go" at the old. Reg. Whitcombe, the holder of the title, went round it this afternoon in 72 for a total of 144.

It was what is known as bag-packing day, for no fewer than 110 of the 240 competitors were being eliminated. At the end of play to-day the first 130 players only will take part in the championship proper which begins to-morrow.

But the number may be fewer than 130 because those who tie for the last places will also be barred. It was estimated that an aggregate of 155 would be the danger line. As soon as the championship proper begins the scores in the two qualifying rounds are wiped out. After rounds to-morrow and on

Thursday only forty will be permitted to play the final 36 holes on Friday.

DUFFING A SHOT

In spite of wind and rain, Cotton had a gallery of 3,000 when he went out on the Old Course.

It was rather amusing to see him lift his head and duff his mashie nicker pitch to the second hole, but he scrambled his 4.

When the greens are slow Cotton is at his best and the huge gallery, admirably controlled and ready to heed the stewards, sensed the possibility of a low-scoring round.

Continuing to play beautifully, Cotton sank a putt of seven yards at the 6th and was par figures at the remaining outward holes.

ACCURATE

He reached the turn in 33. His figures outwards were 3 4 4 4 3 4 3 4 and his golf was so accurate that it was almost without colour.

With five holes to play Cotton was five under fours, which gave him a chance of creating a new record. And he made sure of it. He finished the round in 69, with an aggregate of 142.

It was a fine performance, for he was out in the worst of the weather.

12 FOR ONE HOLE!

The London amateur E. F. Storey, had a dreadful experience at "Hell" (the 14th on the Old Course) where he put his first shot out of bounds. He went forward, thinking that the ball was not over the wall and he had to walk all the way back again. Then he put two more balls out of bounds and had to wait there while his caddy got some more ammunition.

Eventually he holed out in 12—the highest figure, he said that he had ever taken for any hole.

Storey was in the final of the Amateur Championship some years ago here.



Newspaper romance climaxes in wedding of Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell in the swiftly-paced drama, opening at the King's Theatre to-day.

Drive To Stamp Out Alien Smuggling

LONDON. HIGH Government officials are urging that the traffic of smuggling aliens into England, now on the increase, must be stopped. Immigration officers and Scotland Yard chiefs have been summoned to a conference on the subject at the Home Office.

Reports from Special Branch men at the port were considered. Ever since the September crisis these linguist detectives have had assistance at the ports from Scotland Yard.

LANDING PLACE IS UNKNOWN

Many aliens have been brought before the magistrates as a result of the police vigilance.

Within the last two months a number of Austrian Jews have surrendered to the police and confessed that they were smuggled into the country. They got here in small boats for sums ranging from £10 to £30.

CONFESSIONS BY JEWS

So far, detectives cannot discover where the refugees are being landed. Detective Sergeant Hilton, of Greenwich, who has been engaged on this investigation, said in the local police court recently: "We cannot find out who is responsible for this secret trafficking of aliens."

Louis To Fight Bob Pastor

DETROIT, July 18. Promoter Mike Jacobs has announced that he has completed arrangements for Joe Louis, world heavyweight boxing champion, to defend his title against Bob Pastor in a 20 rounds contest at Briggs Stadium on September 20.

Mike Jacobs said that both fighters would sign their respective contracts on Wednesday in full view of witnesses. Joe Louis will receive 40 per cent. of the net gate, while Pastor will receive 17 1/2 per cent.

United Press.

Headmaster Says Faith Is Dead

LONDON. Mr. F. S. Preston, former headmaster of Malvern College, told the Church Assembly in London recently: "Not long ago I was called upon to inspect the religious education of a large and successful secondary school in a great English city. I found that religious education was being given by wholly unqualified people, ending at the age of 15. When I raised the question with the headmaster I got the reply, 'The age of faith is dead. Why do you want to revive it? The parents do not complain.'"

More Women Carry Mail

WASHINGTON. The postman is giving way to the "post-woman." A compilation of the Civil Service Commission shows that more than 200 women work as rural mail carriers in the United States.

Mine Town Wants Defence

FLIN FLON, Man. The approval of the department of national defence will be sought on a measure passed at a meeting in this northern mining town. The measure requested that a militia unit be formed here.

Military Buttons Collected

TORONTO, Ont. One of the greatest collections of military buttons in Canada is owned by Robert S. Duncan. He has 2,000 army buttons which have come from every section of the British Empire and from 17 other countries. They are divided into 31 groups mounted on corrugated boards covered with paper.

Football

Election Of Officers For Next Season

The election of an Hon. Secretary for the season 1939-40, correspondence relating to the nomination of representatives to serve on the Council for the same period and the appointment of treasurers and their remuneration are important items on the agenda of the meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council, convened for Monday at the office of the Association, Bank of Canton Building.

Other items on the agenda are the election of the Appeals Board, consisting of no fewer than three members; to appoint a Referees' Sub-Committee, consisting of three members; to appoint a League Management Committee consisting of seven members; to appoint a Grounds Sub-Committee consisting of three members; to consider the application of 8th Battery, Royal Artillery and International Athletic Club as members of the Association and to consider the proposed alterations to the Interport rules.

Valley Golf

Draw Made For Summer Singles

The following is the draw for the Happy Valley Summer Singles Competition, the preliminary round of which must be completed by July 20. The first round must be played before August 6, the second before August 13, the third before August 20, the semi-final on or before September 3 and the final on September 17.

Preliminary Round:

- A. J. Dennis (9) v. J. W. Macdonald (7).
- First Round**
- W. V. Ahern (9) v. winner of preliminary.
- V. S. Ebbage (18) v. G. T. May (13).
- G. E. Willerton (12) v. A. I. Burnie (10).
- F. C. Stark (9) v. W. S. Hillier (8).
- H. N. Moran (18) v. J. Linaker (14).
- W. F. Barnes (12) v. N. J. Booker (13).
- H. Jowitt (12) v. T. J. Price (9).
- H. Smith (8) v. R. R. Ellis (15).
- F. Buckle (12) v. G. P. Stone (10).
- N. J. Bebbington (15) v. E. Tuck (14).
- A. J. MacFayden (18) v. M. L. Reidy (10).
- A. W. Aslett (18) v. W. B. Richardson (13).
- J. W. Mayhew (8) v. S. F. Chubb (15).
- Surg. Cdr. Nicholson (8) v. G. Davies (12).
- K. S. Robertson (4) v. D. H. Clark (18).
- E. Greenwood (18) v. Col. Collin (5).

The first player in each bracket is the challenger and is responsible for arranging the date of the match, while handicaps will be as above. Rounds will be played on the mornings of the allotted dates unless otherwise agreed upon.

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ONLY FORMAL AGENDA

Urban Council's Meeting Takes Little Time

The Urban Council's fortnightly meeting was concluded in about two minutes yesterday, when formal business only was heard. Applications for an eating house licence for 394, Hennessy Road, around floor, and food factory licences for 3, Tsung Sau Lane West and 1000, Canton Road, were refused by the Council.

The list of licences granted by the Council between July 4 and 17 inclusive is as follows.—Food factories (1), Milk shops (1), Swine (5), Eating Houses (2), and Restaurants (2).

Present at the meeting were Mr. R. Todd (Chairman), Hon. Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Mr. C. G. Purdus, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basio, Mr. A. el Arcull, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Mr. C. Chingpin and Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary).

RETURN FROM NORTH

Major-General Grasett Due Back To-morrow

Major-General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding British Troops in China, is expected back in Hongkong from Shanghai by the President Coolidge to-morrow. Major-General Grasett has been on an extended visit of inspection of British units in China. While at Tientsin he endeavoured to meet the Commander of the Japanese garrison there but failed.

Major-General Grasett was accompanied on his tour by Major Moody, Staff Captain, who will also return to the Colony to-morrow with his chief.

Government Propaganda Campaign

LONDON. The Earl of Perth, the newly-appointed Chief of the Foreign Information Department of the Foreign Office will, it is thought, turn his attention at an early date to the potentialities of the film industry as a means of dissemination of information. The activities of the British Council, the B.B.C., broadcasts in foreign languages, and the other methods of giving information on this country abroad are already being coordinated by Lord Perth's department. So far there is no news of films being used in this campaign.

New Employment Record

LONDON. More men and women are at work to-day in Britain than ever before. There are two and a half million more insured workers employed than when the Government was elected in August 1931, and one and a half million more insured persons at work than at the height of the 1926 boom. Mr. Lennox-Boyd, Parliamentary Secretary of Labour, speaking in the Commons when introducing the Unemployed vote gave the following examples: Unemployment in pig iron and smelting down 20,000 from 40,000 in a year. Forty-four thousand fewer workmen in the coal industry in a year. The Special Areas alone had had arms orders in the last three years to the tune of £160,000,000.

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FOUND DEAD IN STREET Inquest On Mr. J. H. Campbell At Kowloon Magistracy

A verdict that death was due to multiple injuries from causes unknown was returned at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when an inquest into the death of Joseph Howard Campbell, an American, was held.

Campbell was found dead in Peking Road, Kowloon, in the early hours of June 11, and according to the medical evidence there were numerous bruises and abrasions all over the body. Other evidence disclosed that Campbell, just before he met his death, had been in the company of Miss L. Ravago at the Trocadero Hotel, and that he left in a temper because he was not allowed to stay.

Mr. E. Himsforth sat as Coroner, assisted by the following Jury—Messrs. E. E. dos Remedios (Foreman), Kai Wing-yung and D. L. d'Almeida.

Mr. M. A. da Silva held a watching brief for Miss Ravago, while Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham watched the proceedings on behalf of the Police. Mr. W. H. S. Davis, Assistant President of the China Almotive Co., by whom Campbell was employed at the time of his death, was also present.

The earlier evidence was reported yesterday in the "Telegraph".

Finding of Body

Evidence of finding the body was then given by Fazal Dad, Indian constable B179. Witness said the body was lying face downward, with arms outstretched. Campbell was in a semi-conscious state and made no reply when spoken to by witness. There was a strong smell of alcohol. Questioned by Mr. Silva, witness said the body was lying about two feet from the gutter.

The next witness was Mrs. Alice Gray, resident at the Trocadero Hotel.

Mrs. Gray recalled that on the morning of June 11, when returning to her bedroom, she heard a sound. "I went out on to the verandah, and had a look around for the noise. The sound came from the road and when I looked down I saw a man whom I thought was drunk and asleep. I did not know the man."

"I called out to her but there was no answer. I called out a second time and she then awakened. She came out on to the verandah at my request. She was fully dressed in white."

"I said to her: 'There is a man drunk lying downstairs.' I think this was about 5.30 a.m. She looked down to where the body was and said: 'That's Campbell.' So I said: 'Do you know him?' and she replied: 'Yes, he is a friend of mine.' I then left her."

"I immediately went down to the proprietor of the hotel. Mr. Himsforth: When Lucille came out, was she smoking?—That I do not remember."

Sound of Snoring

Mr. da Silva: When you returned to your bedroom, you heard some sound. What kind of sound?—Like a person snoring very loudly. Are you a light sleeper?—Very light.

The verandah of your room joins on to the room occupied by Lucille? Your verandahs are separated by a thin wooden partition?—Yes.

You sleep near the verandah?—No. Against the wall further in. If there had been any unusual noise in the adjoining room would you have awakened?—I expect I would unless I was sound asleep. When you awakened Lucille did she appear to have been asleep?—Yes, she appeared to have been genuinely asleep.

Was Lucille a great friend of yours?—As a neighbour we were friendly. Mr. Davis: When Lucille identified the body did she seem surprised?—She seemed surprised. No, she showed none of these emotions.

Just like: "Oh, there he is?—Yes. The Foreman of the Jury: Did you make any attempt to go down to the man?—No, I thought he was drunk and I did not wish to be implicated. I did not know he was injured."

Mr. da Silva: When you first saw Lucille, before she identified Campbell, did she seem upset?—No. She smelt of liquor when I spoke to her. She did not say: "That is Campbell!" in a surprised tone.

Miss Lucille Ravago was then called to the witness-box and said: "I met Campbell about midnight at the Peninsula Hotel. We had about five drinks each and after 2 a.m. we left the Peninsula and went to Shanghai Street with another gentleman. We could not find a place there, so we went to a restaurant in Nathan Road, where we had two bottles of beer and some food."

"From there we went home to the Trocadero Hotel. This was about 4 a.m. Wanted to Stay

"Campbell went up to my room and wanted to stay. I refused, and told him to go home. He insisted, but I again refused. Campbell then left in a temper without saying 'good-night' to me."

"As I was fond of him, I ran to the corridor and shouted 'good-night!' He replied and walked away. That was the last I saw of him."

"Later, I was awakened and told that there was a drunken man in distress. I got up, looked over the verandah and saw Campbell."

"I then went to Mr. Curtis and told him about it."

The Coroner: How long did Mr. Campbell stay before he left your place?—I think he stayed until 4.30 a.m. Did you hand over to Inspector Cunningham, Campbell's jacket, cigarettes and a box of matches?—Yes.

The presumption is that Mr. Campbell left these things when he departed. Yes, but he left in a temper without saying 'good-night'.

Arc you quite sure he was not wearing the jacket?—I did not notice, because he was then wearing a white shirt. Besides, I had had a certain amount of drink myself. Did you watch him go down the stairs?—Yes, and he was not walking straight.

The door leading to your room has an ordinary Yale lock?—Yes. Can you say you shut the door after seeing him go?—I don't think I shut the door, because I was feeling very sleepy, and actually slept with my dress on. Would it be correct to assume that you were drunk?—Yes.

Appeared Sulky

When Mr. Campbell left in a temper did you have many hard words in your room?—No. But he appeared sulky when I refused to let him stay. Mr. Himsforth: Was there any suggestion made when you were in the restaurant that Mr. Campbell should pay the bill?—He had \$110 on him that night.

Where did he put that money?—I did not notice any more. Did you know that this \$110 was lost?—Yes.

Mr. da Silva: Had you known Mr. Campbell very long?—More than a year. Had you been very friendly with him?—Yes.

Had he offered you any financial assistance?—Yes. He had told me that if I wanted a loan of \$100 or \$200 he would give it to me.

Witness continued that Campbell had had a lot to drink that night. When Campbell had arrived at her room in the Trocadero Hotel with her he had asked if he could take his coat off, and she had consented.

Mr. da Silva: When you refused to allow him to stay did he leave suddenly?—He got up from his chair and walked out saying "If you don't want me to stay, I will go." He appeared to walk rather unsteadily down stairs.

Yes, you yourself were quite drunk?—I was. When you returned to your room what did you do?—I went to bed right away.

On that day, apart from Mr. Campbell leaving the place in a temper, did you have any quarrel or hard words with him?—No. Had you ever quarrelled with him before?—Never.

Would it be correct to state that until Mr. Campbell's unfortunate death, the two of you were on very friendly terms?—Yes.

If he should have come back ten minutes or quarter of an hour later, would you have been asleep?—I went to sleep right away.

In respect of this \$110, you told the Police about it?—Yes. Mr. Davis: When you met Mr. Campbell that night did you meet him by arrangement or by coincidence?—I rang him up and told him I wanted to see him at midnight.

Mr. Himsforth: Where do you work?—I have no work.

No Direct Evidence

Addressing the Jury, Mr. Silva said there was no direct evidence to show how Campbell met his death. All the evidence was circumstantial and from this the Jury were asked to make inferences, but according to law, unless the circumstantial evidence was capable of one inference and one inference only, it became no evidence at all.

From the evidence that had been presented, apart from Mr. Silva, it could be inferred that Campbell might have met his death through falling from the pillar which he was climbing like a South Seas native in an attempt to enter the room again.

CHANCE FOR YOUTHS Establishment of A.R.P. Despatch Corps

A start has now been made with the training of a body of men and youths to act as despatch messengers for the purpose of carrying messages to the various departments concerned in the event of telephonic communications breaking down.

The Commissioner of Boy Scouts has willingly placed at the disposal of the Air Raid Precautions officer, the organisation of the Boy Scouts Association, and at the first examination which was held on July 7, 64 out of the 69 candidates were successful.

Any person in possession of a bicycle, motorcycle or motorcycle and side-car, who desires to join the A.R.P. Despatch Corps is earnestly requested to send his name to the Air Raid Precautions Officer, Colonial Secretary's Office who will gladly arrange a short course of instruction.

A.R.P. LECTURES

A course of Air Raid Warden lectures in Chinese will be held at Yau-mat Government School, Kowloon, on Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. and Saturdays at 7.30 p.m., commencing on Saturday. The lectures will be given by Mr. Paul Chak.

that he might have been knocked down by a motor car, that he might have deliberately left his jacket behind in order to provide himself with an excuse for coming back; and that he might have forgotten about the jacket when he left in a temper. It was the Jury were of the opinion that Campbell fell from the balcony, was it not possible that, being the worse for drink, he staggered to the verandah, on entering the room a second time and fell over? Miss Ravago had stated that she herself was drunk and was feeling so sleepy that she did not even trouble to take off her dress before going to sleep. Mr. Silva suggested that this was a very possible and reasonable conclusion to arrive at by the Jury, without attaching blame to anyone.

The Coroner said that it might be that the circumstances by which Campbell came by his death still remained one of the insoluble mysteries which everybody in Hongkong would probably decide according to the dictates of his own imagination, but the Jury must not arrive at their verdict by any process of imagination, but rather by careful weighing of the evidence.

Mr. Himsforth then reviewed the evidence and said that if the Jury were satisfied that Campbell met his death by falling from the balcony they should bring in a verdict to this effect. On the other hand, if they felt that the evidence was not strong enough to enable them to reach such a conclusion, they should return the finding that Campbell died from multiple injuries through causes unknown.

There has not been the slightest suggestion that Miss Ravago was in any way connected with the death of Campbell, concluded the Coroner. The Jury retired for 15 minutes, after which they returned a verdict that Campbell died from multiple injuries through causes unknown.

TALK ON AQUARIUMS Secretary of Society Back From Tour of Europe

An interesting address on aquariums in Europe was delivered by Mr. Sugars, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Aquarium Society, last night at a Society meeting in Room 210, the Bank of East Asia Building. At the conclusion of the address, Mr. R. E. Slattery, President, said that the Society would welcome any interested in fishes to enrol as members, and be included in the outings which members of the Society frequently make.

In the course of his talk, Mr. Sugars mentioned that the White Cloud Mountain Minnow, which came chiefly from that district near Canton, had caused quite a stir in the tropical fish world, and are being sold in England for as much as 18s. per pair. The difficulty, however, was transportation. Many died on the journey.

Further local fame has been acquired for Hongkong by Mr. Poon, of the South China Nursery, a newly named species having been called the Aphyocypris Pooni. Lin, in honour of work done by that gentleman.

Mr. Sugars also mentioned a recent catch of two sea-horses off the Hongkong and Whampoa Dockyards, and said the Society would be most interested to be informed of similar catches made in Hongkong.

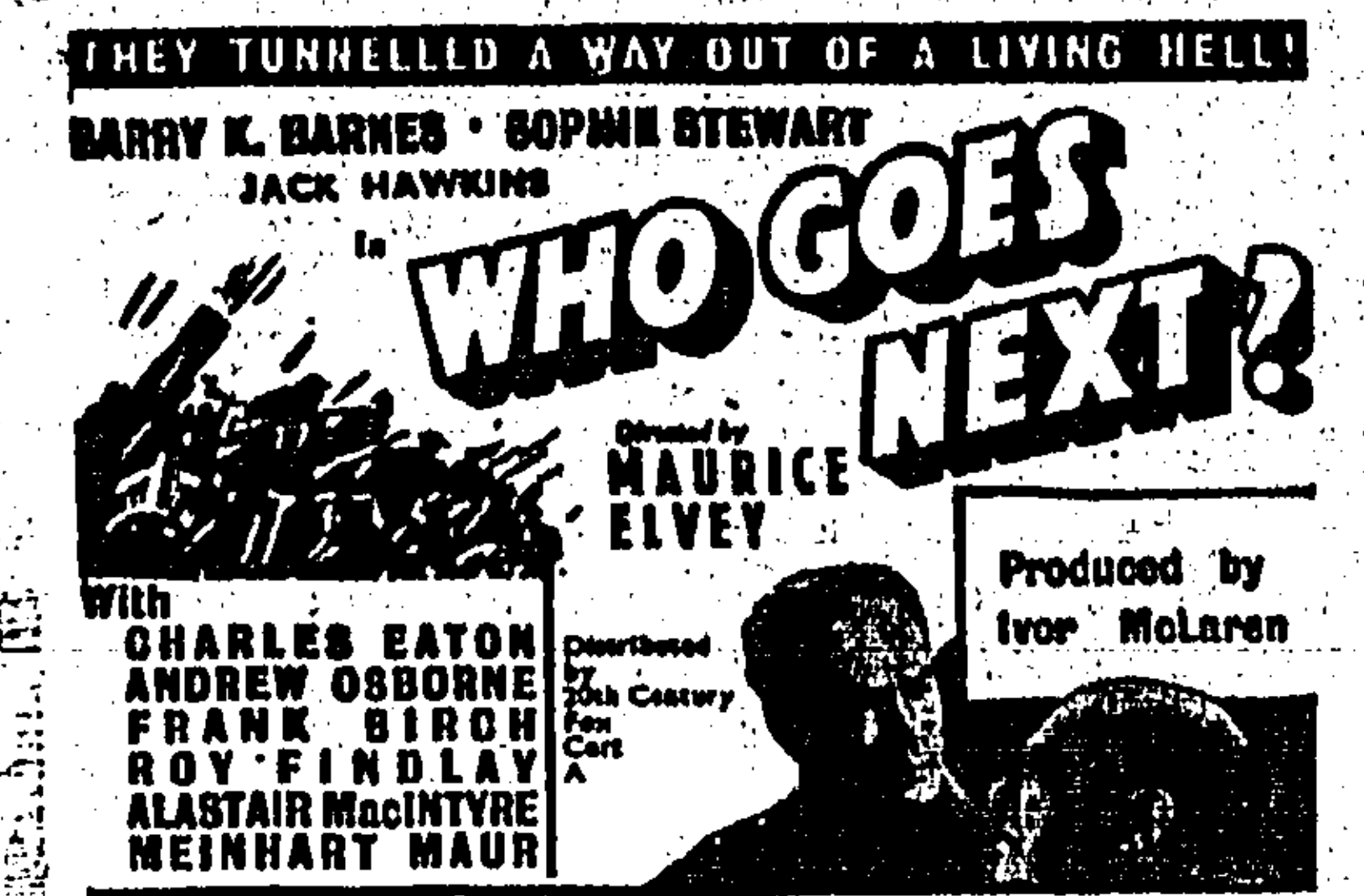
The meeting concluded with hearty votes of thanks to Mr. Sugars for his address, and to Miss Daisy O'Keefe for the use of her studio for the meeting.

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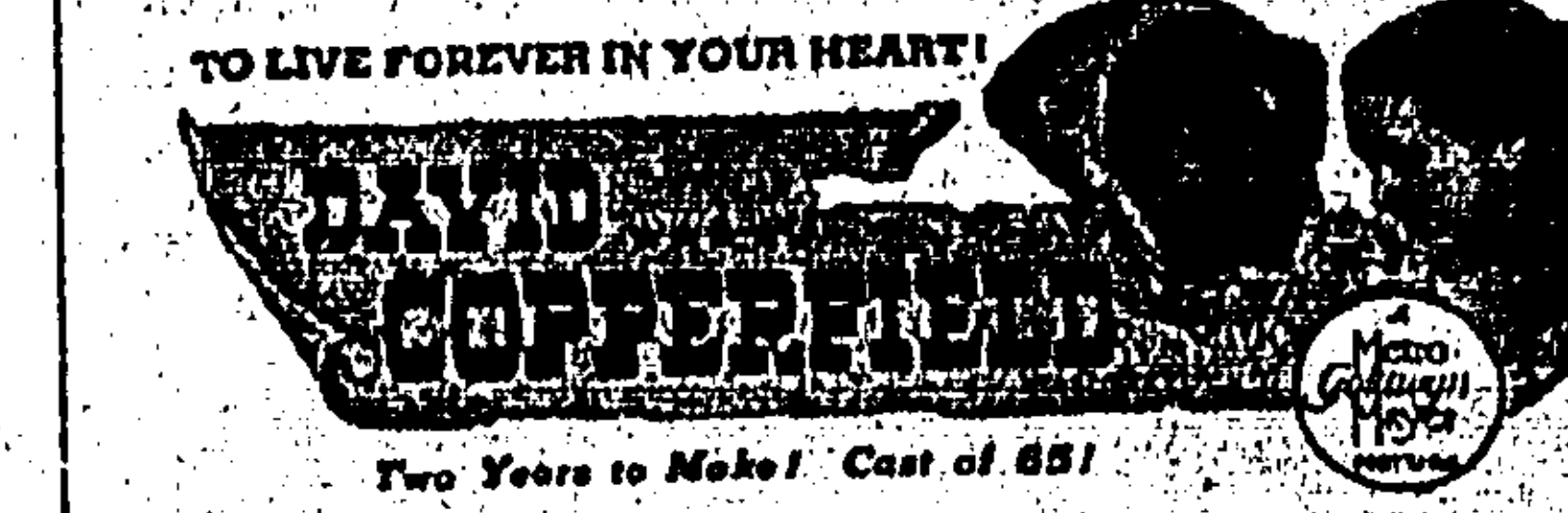
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DANZIG: GERMANY WARNED IN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

August Danger Date In Europe Heavy Troop Movements

PARIS, July 18. DISPATCHES from official circles have created the impression that the Reich's forces will be in a "state of alertness" on August 15.

It is reported that heavy troop movements have been continuing uninterruptedly from the barracks to specific points.

Regimental numbers have been camouflaged, the number of reservists under arms will attain the million mark by the end of July.

In addition, harvesting has been accelerated, and the fortification work in the Rhineland has been rushed to completion.

Vacations Ending

It is reported that the Reich has ordered the Black Guards and Storm Troopers' vacations ended on August 10.

Informed circles believe that the tension period will start on August 15 and will increase progressively towards the end of September when the Reich hopes the annual heavy snowfalls will prevent a possible French offensive through the Alps.

These same circles, however, believe that the Reich, while seeking to create the impression that Germany has accepted the idea of settling European problems by arms, really has no intention of resorting to war.—United Press.

Roadways Mined

DANZIG, July 18.—Military preparations made by the Poles in the vicinity of Danzig include mining of the road from Eggenstein to Hoppendorf, which is located close to the border of the Free City.

To prevent unauthorized persons from watching the work, the road has been closed to all traffic while dynamite charges were placed under the road.—Trans-Ocean.

New Study Of Refugee Problems

London, July 18.—The inter-governmental committee on refugees from Germany which originated in a conference at Evian last year, and which last met in London in February, will meet again to-morrow afternoon in the Foreign Office.

The meeting, which is expected to last two or three days, will be attended by representatives of about 30 countries, and will review the general situation regarding the international problem of refugees from Germany.

The British delegate, Lord Winter-ton, will preside, and Mr. Myron Taylor will represent the United States, and senator Henri Beranger will represent France.

There will be a meeting of the vice-chairmen of the committee before the general meeting. The vice-chairmen are representatives of the United States, France, Holland, Brazil and Argentina.—British Wireless.

Royal Prefix To Army Reserve Name

LONDON, July 18.—The army reserve has been re-designated the Royal Army Reserve, and a silver badge is to be issued to members of the regular army reserves of officers, the Royal Army Reserve, including officers and other ranks, and the supplementary reserve and militia-men who remain in the army reserve after completion of six months of training.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha announced this in the House of Commons this afternoon.—Reuter Special.

WARSAW, July 18.
A FRESH warning to Germany against any attempts in whatever form to incorporate Danzig in the Reich is conveyed in an official *communiqué* which states:

"Apart from the manner in which Germany may desire to incorporate Danzig in the Reich, Polish political quarters declare that the very fact of such an incorporation would constitute an inadmissible violation of the present political and juridical state of affairs, and would evoke an appropriate response."

Publication of the *communiqué* follows the suggestion made abroad that Herr Hitler is to be elected President of the Danzig Senate.—Reuter.

REICH KEEPS IT UP

BERLIN, July 18.—German political circles were busy to-day, politely but emphatically countering the impression that a relaxation in tension over Danzig had set in.

It was declared that nothing whatever had occurred to justify such a conclusion, and no weakening was to be expected from the Reich.

Anti-Polish propaganda in the Berlin papers continues as strong as ever, and the "Danziger Vorposten" indignantly rejects the idea that its attitude has become milder.—Reuter.

Moscow Talks

PARIS, July 18.—The impression following yesterday's Moscow talks, says "L'Avant-Garde," is that London and Paris maintained their point of view on the questions at issue.

These are stated to be: 1. The status to be guaranteed; 2. Definition of indirect aggression; 3. The Soviet request for the opening of conversations of a military nature to be parallel with diplomatic negotiations.

It is reported that M. Molotov at the end of the meeting said he would refer the points to his Government.

A fresh meeting is expected shortly.—Reuter.

Polcs Demonstrate

WARSAW, July 18.—Mass demonstrations were held in various parts of Poland to-day by representatives of the Western Frontier Districts Association.

Once again demands were made for the annexation of large territories which are now part of the German Reich.

Captain Olgier Somierski declared at a mass meeting in Grudziadz that the former Graudenz-Polish flag would soon fly over Danzig, Koelnberg (the capital of East Prussia), as well as over Elbing (an important port in East Prussia) and other towns.

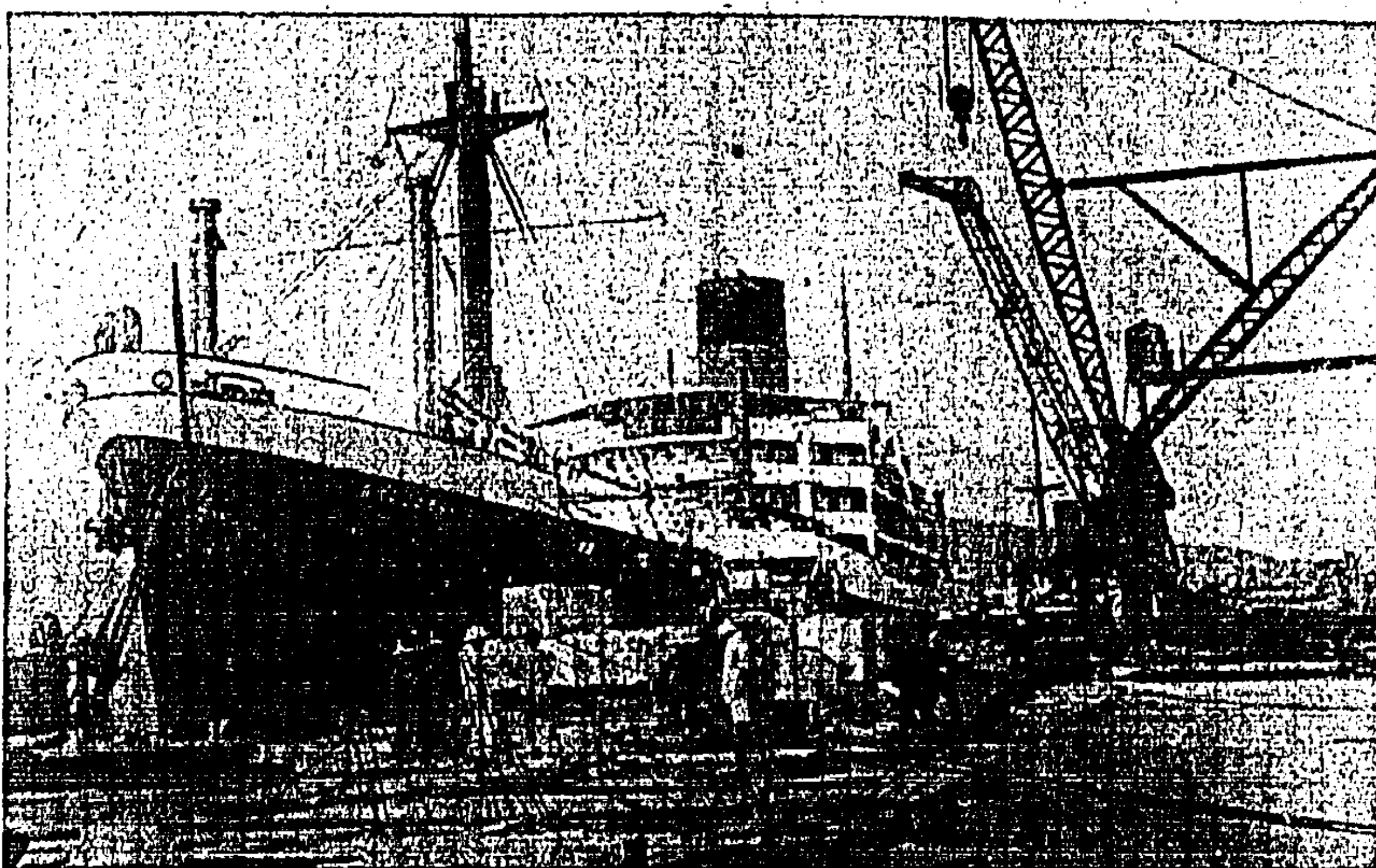
At a meeting in Bydgoszcz, one of the speakers, Mr. Bielecki declared that Poland must have a strong naval base, and that Danzig must therefore become Polish. He also declared that all regions outside of the present Polish frontiers where Poles were living, must become part of the Polish republic.

The territorial demands put forward by the speakers were endorsed by the adoption of a resolution.

The principal speaker at a meeting in Thorn, a Polish clergyman named Nowakowski said: "Poland is now on the eve of an historic hour, in which the nation will be called upon to fulfill her important task. The hour when our victorious eagles will administer a lesson to the eternal enemy of Poles and Slavs is drawing near."

Inside In Poland

WARSAW, July 18.—General Edmund Ironside spent the day exchanging official visits. He lunched with the Chief of the General Staff and dined with Marshal Edward PLESSE Turn To Page 4.



THE NEW GLEN LINER Breconshire, largest ship ever constructed in Hongkong. She will undergo her trials next week.

THE THETIS INQUIRY

Wire Fouled Escape Hatch

LONDON, July 18. DIVER ORTON, who examined the Thetis on the morning following the dive, told the court of inquiry to-day that he found a wire entangling the conning tower.

He expressed the opinion that this might have prevented the men from escaping.

The wire seemed to be for a marker-buoy.

The Attorney-General explained the method in operation for the delivery of telegrams, which had resulted in the tragic delay of the message from the Grobecock reaching the submarine base at Gosport.—Reuter.

CHUNGKING CHANGES?

'Dome' Reports Chiang Strengthened

SHANGHAI, July 19. TELEGRAMS from Chungking say that the National Government has announced a drastic reorganization of the National Military Council, the highest executive organ for military administration in the Chungking Government.

Political circles understand that the reorganization is designed to strengthen Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's hands and to accelerate the military disposition of the National Government.

The reorganized Military Affairs Commission consists of a Council of eight members, a general affairs board and eight departments. Gen. Chiang Kai-shek remains Chairman.

Eight members of the Council include Generals Feng Pu-hsiang, Yen Hsi-shan, Li Tsung-jen, Chen Cheng, Li Chi-shen, Tang Sheng-chih, Sung Che-yuan, and Admiral Chen Shao-kwan.

General Ho Yao-tsu is chief of the General Affairs Board. General Hsu Yung-chang is chief of the strategic department. General Ho Ying-chin is chief of the military affairs department. General Pui Chung-hsi is chief of the military training department. General Chen Cheng is chief of the political affairs department. General Lu Chung-lin is chief of the martial law department. Mr. Yu Fei-peng is chief of the transport department. General Wu Sau-yu is chief of the personnel department, and Admiral Chen Shao-kwan is chief of the naval affairs department.

The National Aviation Commission is headed by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and General Chou Chi-jou has been appointed Vice-Chairman.—Dome.

Japan Claims 200,000 Have Laid Down Arms

SHANGHAI, July 18. DISCUSSING the problem of Chinese remnant soldiers who have surrendered or been captured in the course of the hostilities, a Japanese military spokesman declared that in North China more than 200,000 Chinese soldiers had surrendered.

Of these, 100,000 had returned to their home villages, or to other work.

Minor mutinies had occurred, and they have always been severely punished by executions.

In Central China 30,000 Chinese have been trained and organized as rural militia. After being trained by Japanese officers, these men are placed under the command of Chinese officers.

Recently an increase in Chinese remnants behind the Japanese lines, amounting to 100,000, was noticeable in North China, particularly in Shansi and central and southern Hopei.

Turning Guerilla

They had mostly abandoned military operations and were indulging in economic warfare, which meant that they were destroying crops and disturbing transportation.

The Japanese considered that the damage caused in this manner was more important than that caused by military operations.—Trans-Ocean.

HANKOW DISPUTE

French, Japanese Reach Agreement

HANKOW, July 19. THE dispute between the French Concession authorities and the Chinese Special Municipal Government regarding the arrest by the French Municipal Council police of members of the Central China Young Men's Association on the anniversary of the Lukouchiao incident, has been amicably settled.

Settlement of the dispute was confirmed as the result of the interview on Tuesday morning between Major Murakami of the Japanese Army's special service mission and M. Roynaud, the acting French Consul-General at Hankow.—Dome.

The P. & O. liner, Chitral which left Shanghai yesterday, is due here at about 3 p.m. to-morrow.

TRIAL OF BRITISH OFFICER

Japanese Explain Kalgan Produce

PEIPING, July 18.

THE Japanese army spokesman to-day was slightly more explicit concerning the position of Lieut-Col. Spear, the British military attaché now held by the Japanese on charges of espionage.

The spokesman denied the Tokyo report that the trial had already started, and added that they recognized that Col. Spear was a military attaché and that he had a certain diplomatic standing. But the crux of the matter was whether he had exceeded his diplomatic duties and privileges, and the whole case resolved round that point.

He indicated that if it was found that Col. Spear had done something against the Japanese army, it might be difficult to recognize his diplomatic standing. He was not aware whether the trial would be public or private.

Asked if a British official would be invited to attend the trial, the spokesman replied that he hoped so. He was in favour of foreigners attending the Spear court-martial.—Reuter.

Jewish Strike Commences

Voluntary Curfew As Protest

JERUSALEM, July 18. THE Jewish general traffic strike began at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Jewish authorities warned all Jews to remain at home for the duration of the strike. Only in certain cases was permission given to break this voluntary "curfew."

Police in Jerusalem, Jaffa and Haifa were kept in a state of alarm during the strike, but so far police intervention has not been necessary.—Trans-Ocean.

"Sanctions" Legislation Soon CONGRESS MOVING AGAINST JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, July 18. THE REPUBLICAN leader, Senator Vandenberg, has introduced a resolution into the Senate requiring the Government to give Japan six months' notice of the abrogation of the U.S.-Japanese treaty of amity and commerce of 1911.

This is apparently intended to clear the way for the Pittman resolution empowering the President to restrict the export of war materials to any Power violating the Nine-Power Pact.

Japanese 'Ultimatum' To Soviet Oil Concessions On Sakhalin

MOSCOW, July 18.

In their note to the Soviet regarding the oil concessions at Sakhalin, to which they demanded an answer no later than to-day, the Japanese have raised three points:—

- 1.—That judgment (300,000 roubles regarding oil), given because Japan could not get a permit to import sufficient goods to comply with the contract, should be waived. The Japanese Ambassador asked for the judgment to be waived, pointing out that the companies are faced with confiscation of their properties if they fail to comply with the judgment by to-morrow.



- 2.—That the Soviet had failed to supply a sufficient number of workers.
- 3.—That the Soviet had refused to permit steamers to load oil at three principal loading points.

The Japanese Ambassador made oral representations to the Soviet Government on July 16 and sent a written memorandum on July 16, requesting the Soviet's reply by July 16.

He referred to a protocol attached to the basic convention of 1929 which opened negotiations with the Soviet and under which the Soviet promised to give all facilities and reasonable assistance to Japan in the concessions. Japanese sources say they wish to settle the matter on a business basis but that they meet with no response, while Soviet sources refuse to make any comment.—United Press.

At the request of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Cordell Hull is at present considering whether the Pittman resolution violates certain clauses of the 1911 treaty.

The Vandenberg resolution also calls for the re-convening of the 1937 Brussels conference to determine whether Japan has not violated the Nine-Power Pact in respect of Chinese territory.—Reuter.

White House Talks

WASHINGTON, July 18.—An extraordinary night conference in the neutrality legislation has been arranged by the Administration and Congress leaders at the White House. It is understood that those taking part will include President Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull, Senators Barkley and Pittman, and three Republican Senators.—Reuter.

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

15 DIE IN BIG LINER

Boiler Explosion On N.D.L. Ship

BERLIN, July 18. THAT A boiler explosion aboard the 17,000 ton N.D.L. liner Berlin, which occurred on Monday night in the Baltic Sea about 15 miles off Swinemunde, resulted in the loss of 15 lives, was confirmed here to-day.

It was stated that six other people were injured by the explosion.—Trans-Ocean.

40 Drowned

ANKARA, July 18.—Forty are reported to have been drowned in floods which have been devastating the Black Sea coastal villages.

Torrential rains have caused havoc, particularly in the tobacco-producing centre. The inhabitants of ten villages are marooned in the vicinity of Sivas.—Reuter.

Family Grants To Raise Birth Rate

FAMILY allowances, supplementary to wages, as a means of stemming the prospective decline in Britain's population were urged by Viscount Samuel in the House of Lords recently.

A standard wage should be paid both to men and women, with family allowances in respect to the responsibilities laid upon them, he said. The nation should become population-minded.

The whole matter, especially the question of family allowances, should be regarded as proper for investigation by a Royal Commission, because it was necessary at this stage to give guidance to the nation on a matter which deeply affected its future strength and welfare.

The truth was not that Britain was overpopulated but that its population was badly distributed. The decline by one-half, as was the forecast by some, or anything approaching it, from a national standpoint would spell disaster.

Lord Snell said he did not view the prospect of a fall in the total of the population as likely to be a calamity. The real problem of population was qualitative rather than quantitative.

"It is Darwinian rather than Malthusian," he said. He reminded the House that the last war took about 1,000,000 potential fathers. War took the most vital of the population.

SOCIAL BARRIERS

He suggested that one of the remedies would be the removal of barriers, such as they were, to marriages and the production of children.

Reasonable men feared to have children who might be bombed in their homes or killed in trenches elsewhere. Certain social barriers should also be removed.

Lord Dawson of Penn said the quality of the people born became a matter of first-rate importance.

"We must therefore, construct for fitness," he said. "This country has failed to reproduce itself since 1925, and 100 women to-day produce only 70 future mothers, as against 150 in 1880. When a country gets ageing people there is not enough vigour and adventure. Already there is more accommodation in schools than the children can fill. In 1951 there will be only 6,000,000 children under 15, as against 12,000,000 in 1921."

"These figures are alarming and there is no getting away from them. There may be a change for the better, but the graphs do not point that way."

Contraction was increasing in all classes. It had grown into our social fabric because of the changes in our people.

MODERN MOTHER PRAISED

The women and mothers of to-day, as mothers, could never be beaten in

The remedies he suggested were further knowledge, to allay the fear about maternity, and family allowances.

Lord Stamp, in a maiden speech, suggested a Royal Commission on the subject.

The Archbishop of York supported the principle of family allowances.

Lord Templemore, replying for the Government, said there was considerable fear in many quarters that family allowances might result in the lowering of the standard of wages. He could hold out no hope of a Royal Commission.

Took Drug As Experiment

A CHEMIST'S assistant who was said to have acquired a taste for morphia after taking it as an experiment was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment at Chester Assizes recently on charges of procuring morphia, false pretences and forgery.

Counsel said that there were 903 cases to be taken into consideration, consisting of 301 charges of obtaining drugs, 301 charges of false pretences and the same number of forgery charges.

Accused was Eugene Anthony Harold (29), of Conway Street, Birkenhead, and according to the prosecution his method was to forge National Health Insurance prescription forms in the name of a doctor.

In all, he obtained 7,912 morphia tablets. Chief Inspector Tankard said Harold had previous convictions for obtaining drugs.

The way they trained their children. The chief reason why they did not have more was anxiety—fear of unemployment, the want of careers for the children.



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, First Lady of America, presents Harmon Aviation trophy to Jacqueline Cochran, Bendix race winner, adjudged First Lady of the Air, at luncheon of New York Advertising Club.

Architects' Art In The Garden

MR. DAVID BOWES-LYON, brother of the Queen, who has himself made grass grow in a wilderness by the advent of his brow, recently opened the first exhibition of the work of garden architects.

The preservation and protection of English landscape and garden are not enough, he said; we must also build.

The greater distribution of wealth is giving rise to a new architecture—civic centres, flats, swimming pools, holiday camps

and sports grounds, all of which call for co-operation between the architect and the gardener.

To this end the Institute of Landscape Architects is for the first time working in close association with the Royal Institute of British Architects. Its scope includes designs for the smallest town gardens as well as for national planning.

LINKING UP PARKS

The designer of the exhibition, Christopher Tunnard, a distinguished young landscape architect, was not present, as he has just been offered the chair of Landscape Architecture at Harvard University. But the result of his work, a carefully planned and clear layout of civic and private gardens in plans and photographs, was enjoyed by a big attendance.

Besides plans and photographs of gardens for town and country houses, the exhibition included also a demonstration of how gardens can link up with civic life.

There are plans of London with suggestions for linking up existing parks to make continuous green belts; photographs of roads made beautiful by judicious tree planting; plans for making A.R.P. trenches in public squares into things of beauty; and plans and photographs of the garden in civic life, from colleges to garden cities.

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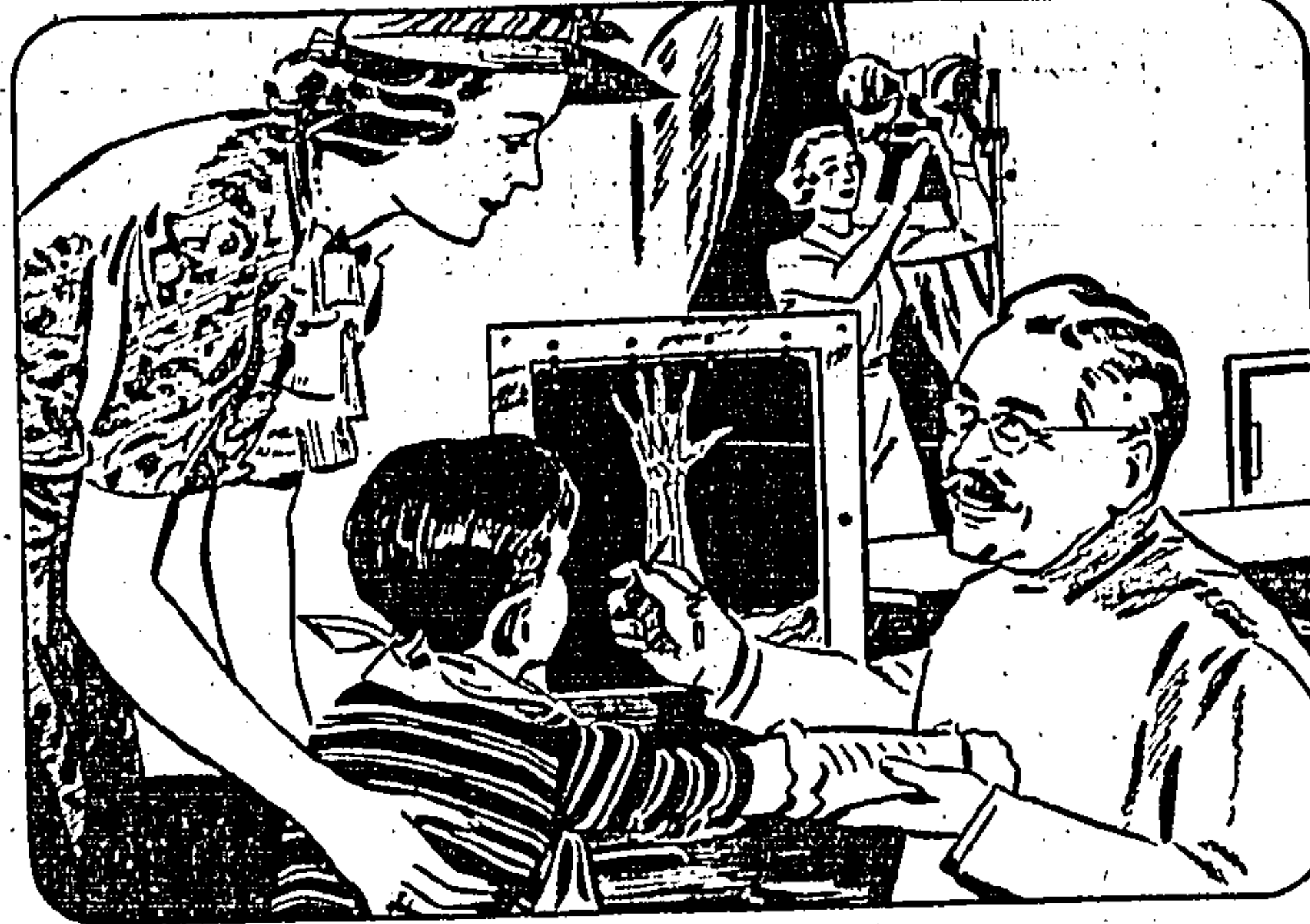
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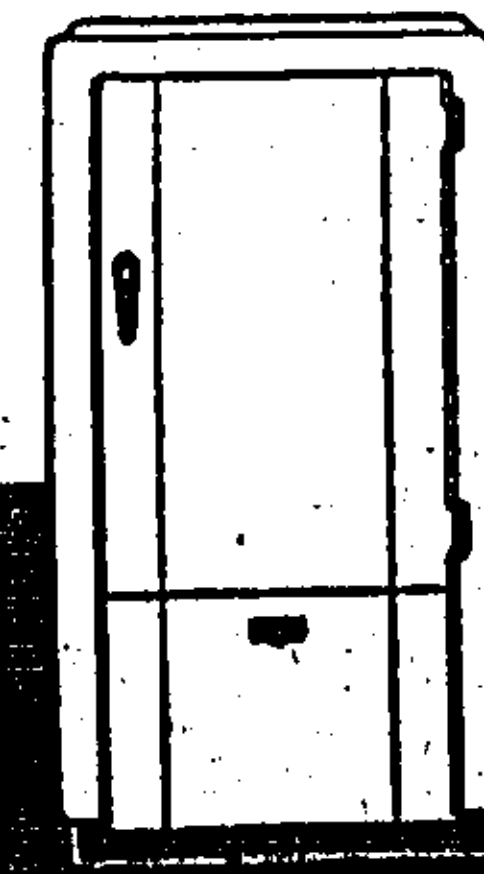


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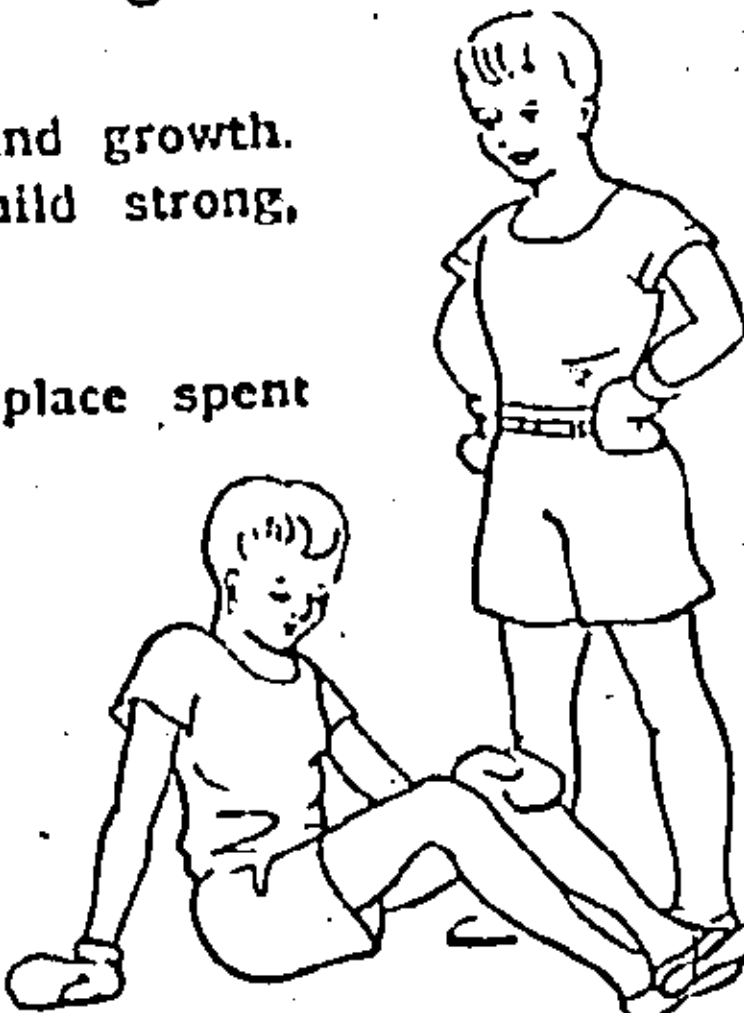
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Beavers' Dam Floods Road

The dam-building activities of beavers are disrupting the peace of Manitoulin Island and damaging farming and lumbering. Dams built by colonies of beavers in the west end of the island have flooded farm lands and in one case flooded a road to such a depth that children had to use a rowboat to get to school.

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TRAFFIC PLAN: MAZE OR BOON?

Birmingham System Advantages

BIRMINGHAM.

BIRMINGHAM'S traffic system—a maze to bewilder every driver who first has to tackle it, a tangle of "No-entry" and "One-way street" signs, in which motorists get lost or find themselves forced to travel away from the points they want to reach—

That is the gist of what was going to be written about Birmingham's traffic, but after two days of close observation and inquiry something different has to be written.

Only strangers complain of the system to-day, and Birmingham's drivers have little to say against it. They know it works and that it works well.

There were storms of protest when it was first introduced but Birmingham had a terrific problem which grew up with the enormously rapid growth of the population in an area of narrow streets hemmed in by factories.

Without the present schemes the situation by now would have been impossible.

CIRCULAR FLOW

Under the scheme for the inner part practically every important thoroughfare has been made a one-way street, the traffic flows in circles but with remarkable continuity, and jams are few and far between.

Councillor Martineau (Chairman of Birmingham Corporation Traffic Control Committee) answered all questions.

"Our system is very successful," he said, "but please don't think that we have no regard to strangers."

"We are doing our best for the stranger who merely wants to pass through with ring roads around the town so that they need not come into the centre."

"These roads are signposted and have special marking on the lamp-posts which make them easy to follow."

"Our traffic system has enabled traffic to keep on the move, whereas previously there was constant congestion."

OTHER VIEWS

Here are some other opinions: Mr. C. S. Dunbar (Red Arrow Transport Service):

"On the whole, the scheme assists transport. Have noticed no harmful effects. Our men take no longer on their deliveries."

Mr. Power (Midland Red Omnibus Company):

"We are very strongly in favour of the scheme. Before its introduction we had delays up to 20 minutes in

£1,000 Party For 'Miss France'

A SLIM French girl of 18 was the guest of honour recently at a luxury party at the exclusive Hurlingham Club, Fulham, S.W.

She is Miss Lucile Fagade, daughter of General Alfred Fagade, and to give her an evening of which every romantic typist dreams, a wealthy American friend of the family, Mrs. R. W. van Rensselaer, spent nearly £1,000.

The ballroom, which is usually altered only for the club's annual Eton and Harrow Ball later in the season, was specially extended on to the lawn.

CHAMPAGNE FOR 500

Mrs. van Rensselaer, who is 6ft. 2in. tall, ensured that even the flower and floodlighting schemes, with yellow as the predominating colour, was perfect.

Though she drinks very little herself, she provided hundreds of bottles of champagne for her 500 guests, and there was a dinner, and, later, dancing to Jack Harris's band.

our services. Now we rarely get more than five or six minutes."

Messrs. Cadbury Brothers Ltd., Bournville:

"On the whole the scheme is good. But it might be a good idea if the buses were restricted through the centre of the city."



Alice Gibson, platinum-haired parachutess, who hopes to make a new jump record of 30,000 feet at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Present record of 26,575 feet is held by Nikolai Yevdokimov of Russia.

He Smuggled Diamonds In A Glass Eye

MR. GODFREY TAYLOR, a twenty-four-year-old London glass-eye maker, has discovered a strange story behind a remarkable order which he received from South Africa.

He was asked to send out several artificial eyes, specially modelled with a hole behind each pupil. Now he has been told that the glass eyes were used to smuggle diamonds out of a mine.

Mr. Taylor said:—

"Recently the man who had ordered the glass eyes arrived in this country and came to me for an artificial eye without a hole in it. Then he explained.

"He said he had been working in a diamond mine for some years where every one was searched for smuggled diamonds before he left."

"No one, however, ever thought of asking him to remove his glass eye. Hence the holes—to hide the diamonds in."

"He told me he had now made enough money to retire."

GUARDED SECRETS

This is only one of the strange stories which Mr. Taylor can tell. He is the fifth generation of Taylors in this uncommon trade, and his grandfather made artificial eyes to the order of the Duke of Wellington.

Mr. Godfrey Taylor works with his mother, who closely guards the secrets of many famous people whose friends do not know they have glass eyes.

She once was visited by two high priests from a Far Eastern temple who wanted eyes for their idol.

Her husband, Mr. Gustav Taylor, once made a glass eye for a lion.

Mrs. Taylor showed the Sunday Express representative rows upon rows of cases containing 25,000 glass eyes—all of them lifelike. They can be moved by the eye socket muscles and the pupils will even dilate in a natural manner.

Pasadena City Of Autos

Pasadena, Cal. Latest statistics indicate this city probably has more automobiles in proportion to its population than any other city of the United States. There are 38,200 cars, or almost one for every two people. The national average is about one for every 10 persons.

War Fear 'Neurosis' Hits Women

THE crisis of last September is still costing this country thousands of pounds each week—in sickness benefits to patients suffering from "crisis neurosis." War fears, started with the September crisis, and continued since, have caused serious nervous disturbances, and these in turn have produced a crop of cases of digestive troubles.

Reduced vitality due to worry has also made people susceptible to complaints of many kinds which, in their ordinary state of health, they would have been able to ward off.

Women have been particularly severe sufferers from ailments originating in "crisis neurosis."

Mothers with families form the biggest group of sufferers.

Some of the approved societies will each have well over £100,000 to pay out in sickness benefit this year.

West End Cinemas Show Seat Plans

"Priced seating plan on view in vestibule"—this was the notice displayed recently in many West End cinemas.

Following the L.C.C. Entertainment Committee order that the Leicester-square Cinema should close for two days West End cinema managers are drawing attention to their public seating plan.

It was alleged against the Leicester-square Cinema that people were induced to buy 6s. seats when seats at 3s. 6d. were available.

There is no appeal from the Entertainment Committee decision.

"Rose Of Tralee" Shuns Fame

PLYMOUTH.

"THE ROSE OF TRALEE"—the girl who posed for the painting that caused a sensation at the Royal Academy in 1932—is in England for the first time.

The girl, Sheila Galvin, now 24, has only once before left her native village of Tralee in County Kerry. Still more remarkable, she has never seen the picture that made her famous.

People in all parts of the world treasure miniatures of the painting, the work of the Irish artist, Leo Whelan, but for seven years Sheila has shunned fame—and hundreds of offers of marriage.

Whelan met Sheila at a village dance in Tralee and took her to Dublin for a three-months' sitting.

EMPIRE NEWS

FIGHTER PLANES FOR AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY.

Brig. G. A. Street, Minister of Defence, announced recently that the Commonwealth had ordered a number of fighter planes from Britain. He refused to state either the number or the type, but said the machines would be superior to any fighters at present in use in any part of the Empire.

It is believed that there will be a first line squadron of 12 machines with a reserve of at least six.

Aid for Wheat Growers.—The Premier's Conference is considering various plans to assist wheat growers whose production costs far exceed present prices. It is believed the Conference will ultimately seek an acceptable agreement with the International Wheat Committee before attempting internal subsidies.

NEW ZEALAND

WORKERS' PROTEST MEETING

AUCKLAND.

Some 2,500 carpenters and allied workers held a stop-work meeting at the town hall here to protest against certain features of awards by the Arbitration Court.

Resolutions stressed the need for the introduction of a Holidays with Pay Bill, commented on the serious loss of wages through wet weather, and endorsed the proposal that the Government take over the entire control of the building of State houses. The men later returned to work.

London Banks' Help.—Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister, said recently that the Banks in London had been very helpful to Mr. Nash, the New Zealand Finance Minister, during his visit. In a cable Mr. Nash had told him that no conditions had been laid down either by the Government or by the City.

Appeal to Ex-Service Men.—Viscount Galloway, the Governor-General, opening the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Conference recently, urged ex-Service men to help recruiting. "The skies are dark in Europe," he said, "and all hoped that another call to service will not have to be made. But we must do everything possible to enhance the strength of our defences and put our house in order."

How Big, California?

Sacramento, Cal. What's the population of California? That vexing problem has been asked so many times that the California Taxpayers Association decided to check up on school enrolments, birth rates and what-not, and make as close an estimate as possible. The answer—6,400,000 for the beginning of 1939.

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Similar action will be taken against unlicensed drivers.

C. G. PERDUE, Commissioner of Police.

18th July, 1939.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

New Record Speed For Motor Car

The highest speed ever attained by a standard closed car at Brooklands was achieved to-day by Captain George Eyston in a streamlined Bentley at 114.62 miles per hour—British Wireless.

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- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be posted on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted to sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 14x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries to the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competition on application at the Telegraph office within seven days.

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New Japanese Liner Here

Argentina Maru On Maiden Voyage

CARRYING passengers ranging in years from one to eighty and with her watertight thrust a foot beneath the surface by the weight of her heavy cargo, Osaka Syosen Kaseya's cruiser-lined black and white liner Argentina Maru arrived in Hongkong early this morning on her maiden voyage round the world.

She came to rest at a buoy in mid-harbour, in and the day's most outstanding water spectacle for the early-morning ferry passengers. Her low-built smoke stack, compact lines, and cruiser build give an impression of speed and power, while her discreet colour scheme and clean finish seem to proclaim her as a ship of character.

Stowaway Aboard

The Argentina Maru's voyage has not been without incident. She had scarcely cleared Kobe when a stowaway was discovered, and she was halted outside Kobe while the police came out and took the ship's would-be guest off.

Captain Melkizo Yajima, whose appointment to command of the biggest and best of the O.S.K. fleet is the climax to 20 years of service with the company, reported an eminently satisfactory voyage from Kobe. Even taking in the long wait outside Kobe while the stowaway was removed, she averaged from 17 to 18 knots. The weather, though not excessively rough, was not over-calm, but the Argentina Maru handled smoothly.

Captain Yajima has been an O.S.K. captain for 21 years. He has come from the Buenos Ayres Maru to his present post. His place on the ship has been taken by Captain S. Takeyama.

Two Millionaires

At least two millionaires—both interesting personalities—are included in the Argentina Maru's through passenger list. In the ornate Imperial Suite, for which the fare is \$350 10s. each passenger, travel Mr. Kachiro Nezu, Japanese railway king, with two secretaries and a doctor.

At 80 years, Mr. Nezu is either president, chairman, or director of private railway companies; his sidelines are four large insurance companies and many other commercial concerns, and an estimate of his wealth is from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000. A combined fuel and power shop conducted by his father in Tokyo was the foundation of his first fortune. His elder brother succeeded to the business, but had to retire temporarily on account of ill-health. Mr. Nezu increased the value of the concern from 50,000 to 150,000 yen before his brother took over again, and then went into the stock market on his own account.

He lost all his money in this venture, but again started off from scratch and built up his present fortune. He has given millions in philanthropy, particularly for education. He has declared, however, that he has no intention of leaving his fortune to his children and grandchildren, but that they must make their way through the world unaided. Mr. Nezu is making his first trip abroad.

In the Cherry Suite

Closely associated with Mr. Nezu in several concerns, Mr. Gunshiro Mochizuki, 60-year-old insurance magnate, rides in the colourful cherry suite. Apprenticed to a Tokyo stock broker, Mr. Mochizuki started his own jobbing house at the age of 33, handed it, a success, to a relative, and went into insurance and general finance.

Mr. Mochizuki has been decorated by the Emperor of Japan and the Pope for his benefactions, which are directed towards helping poor boys to the educational advantages he himself lacked. They amount to over 3,000,000 yen, including over 1,000,000 to the Keio University. Noted for his disapproval of waste, this millionaire makes no secret of the fact that he dislikes seeing even a sheet of paper wasted.

In the Samurai (Warrior) Suite are seated Colonel and Mrs. Edward F. Doyle, of Dallas, Texas, who are travelling round the world. Col. Doyle served in the French and United States armies during the World War.

S. African Author

Other notable passengers are—Mr. Yoshie Fujiwara, famous Japanese tenor, with his wife, child, and accompanist; Mr. Kunizo Mori, wealthy former Member of Parliament; Messrs. Haruo Sugawara and Goro Suda, officials of the Takarazuka Girls Opera, who are bound for South America to investigate the possibility of a tour by the girls; Mr. Carol Birkby, South African author, who has visited Japan, China, Manchuria, and is now on his way to Hollywood in connection with the production of an African film; Rev. E. A. Hart, who is on his way to the Belgian Congo after 42 years as a missionary in Korea; Mr. T. Stauden, holding loan executive, of Albany, New York.

Mr. S. Murata, President of O.S.K., is personally represented by Mr. T. Nakamura, Manager of the Company's head passenger department at Osaka, who is making a goodwill tour. With him is his agreeable secretary, Mr. Y. Nakayama, who acts as information officer, ably and patiently assisting both passengers and visitors.

Six Embarking Here

Those who disembarked here were—Messrs. H. Hikuti, K. Nakaya, H.

Tokyo Parleys Re-Open

Conversations Between Arita and Craigie

TOKYO, July 19.

THE SECOND conversation between the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, regarding the Tientsin issue, commenced at 9 o'clock this morning (Tokyo time) at the official residence of the Foreign Minister.

It is understood that Ambassador Craigie has received full instructions from his home Government following his first meeting with Foreign Minister Arita on Saturday—Domest.

New Tientsin Protest

TIENSIN, July 19.—Mr. E. G. Jamieson, the British Consul-General, on Tuesday held a five-minute interview with the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Shigenori Tashiro, during which the British official called the attention of the Japanese authorities to the alleged delay in the transportation of milk to the Consession.

It is also revealed that the British Consul-General asked Mr. Tashiro whether he had any information regarding the Anglo-Japanese conversations in Tokyo regarding the Tientsin issue.

Adroit Tokyo Move

LONDON, July 18.—It is understood that Lord Halifax has sent fresh instructions to Sir Robert Craigie.

The British Cabinet meets on Wednesday to discuss the problem in the Orient and the Moscow negotiations. The latest news indicates that the Japanese Foreign Minister has adroitly raised the whole question of British assistance to Chiang Kai-shek. However, he has not touched issues which might give Britain cause to seek United States intervention.

Mr. Arita has phrased his demands so as to keep Britain isolated in facing Japan.—United Press.

DANZIG: GERMANY WARNED IN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

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Smigly-Rydz, Inspector General of the Polish Army.

The press was silent on comment regarding the discussions, stating that they were purely technical and of a military nature.

General Ironside will spend three days in Warsaw, after which he will visit the industrial centres throughout the country.

The newspaper "Express Penny" which is close to the Foreign Office, editorially links General Ironside's visit with the participation of British troops in the French Independence Day celebrations.

It said: "It is an expression of military co-operation between France, England and Poland, who are foreign security triangle of Central Europe."

The paper expresses its opinion that General Ironside's visit will deepen English, French and Polish co-operation.—United Press.

U. S. May Build Foreign Warships

WASHINGTON, July 18. The foreign affairs committee of the Senate at a secret session to-day decided to recommend to the Senate acceptance of a bill which was drawn up in collaboration with the departments of State, War and Navy, and which authorises all Latin-American countries to build warships in the United States Government yards.

The bill was originally drawn up by Senator Pittman, and it is expected to be submitted to a plenary session of the Senate on Wednesday and passed by the end of the week.

Before approving the bill, the foreign relations committee inserted clauses to prevent the betrayal of official secrets in connection with the construction of warships for the American countries.—Trans-Ocean.

Nakaya, H. Noboru, K. Yamamoto, H. Sato, O. Ayako, O. Utsumi, O. Kazuya, H. Miyazaki, H. Nakazawa, M. Ho, M. Takemoto, Y. Takemoto and A. Tokemoto.

Only six people will join the Argentina Maru here for her cruise around the world, but this extra few will make her almost a full ship. Of these, four—Mr. and Mrs. Mulholland, Mrs. B. Joyce, and Miss L. M. Fisher—came from Australia over a week ago by the Taiyang and are now bound for Los Angeles. There Mr. and Mrs. Mulholland and Mrs. Joyce will turn in their tracks, cross America, and go home via Suva.

The other passengers joining the ship here are Messrs. H. Muegawa and N. Matsura.

Germany Will Use Trieste

Harbour Arrangement With Italians

ROME, July 18.

ALTHOUGH there is no question of Germany taking control of Trieste, an arrangement much resembling a free zone has been reached between Germany and Italy, regarding German transit trade through Trieste harbour.

Germany is guaranteed a minimum transit trade of 1,500,000 tons a year in exchange for certain facilities for the German Reichsbahn.

A German customs office will also be opened in Trieste.

Germany for some time has been using Trieste port as a base for imports to Austria. For example, during the first half of the year, 150,000 tons of Rumanian wheat and 50,000 tons of Rumanian oil entered Trieste for Austria.—Reuter.

Vladivostok Visit

Japanese Paper Says H.K. Warships Going

A Shanghai dispatch to "Miyako Shimbun" reports that a British destroyer, six submarines and several torpedo boats would visit the Soviet port of Vladivostok late this month or in August.

The dispatch said the visit by the British squadron "has something to do with the Anglo-French-Soviet negotiations for an alliance, which is in deadlock owing to difference in views whether Far Eastern affairs should be included or not."

Upon conclusion of the alliance, the six British submarines would likely remain at Vladivostok to co-operate with Soviet submarines "against Japan," the newspaper added.

"Highly improbable," a naval spokesman in Hongkong said when the message was referred to him. "We certainly have no information regarding such a visit."

London Comment On Dollar Slump

LONDON, July 19.—Commenting on the fresh slump in the Chinese dollar, the "Financial News" says that the fact that the dollar was allowed to slide again a second time after so short an interval strongly suggests that the resources of the stabilisation fund are virtually, if not entirely exhausted.

The paper adds that it now remains to be seen whether Britain is prepared to give further support to the Chinese exchange.

Optimism On Stock Market

LONDON, July 18.—The London Stock Exchange showed a more optimistic feeling regarding the international situation, and this together with overnight strength of Wall Street was responsible for a widespread improvement in prices, with increasing market activity.

Gilt-edged holding lagged behind, but oils, industrials and Kafirs advanced strongly.

Among commodities, Liverpool wheat touched a record low level of 3/9 3/4. The main influence was pressure of actual wheat, including fresh liquidations.

Wall Street was stronger and more active.—Reuter Special.

TRADE WITHIN THE EMPIRE

LONDON, July 18.—The congress of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire to-day passed a resolution reaffirming advocacy of the extension of trade within the Empire, and pledging support for all efforts to maintain increased exchange of goods between the units composing the Empire.

Another resolution adopted in the morning urged New Zealand, South Africa, Eire and Malta to adopt legislation on the lines of the British Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, so as to obtain complete uniformity throughout the Empire.—Reuter Special.

H.K. Hears New Radio Station

One of the most powerful broadcasting stations in the Far East is now available for the entertainment of Hongkong listeners.

The station is KZRI, Manila, operated by Messrs. H. E. Hancock and Co.

It broadcasts from 6 a.m. to midnight daily on medium and short waves.

On short wave, the station operates on 49.18 metres (6,100 k.c.) and on medium wave on 250 metres (1,200 k.c.).

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From Per Due

Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 12th July

Japan and Shanghai via Suva (Papers etc.)—London date, 22nd June

15th June

Shanghai

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Tientsin

Japan and Shanghai

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th July

Australia and Manila

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco Pan American date, 12th July

Cebu and Manila

Shanghai

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OUTWARD MAILS

For Per Date and Time

Air Mail for Indo-China—due Air France Plane

Hanoi, 10th July

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B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver

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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane

Direct Service"—due London 27th

July

Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane

Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 28th

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Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 27th July

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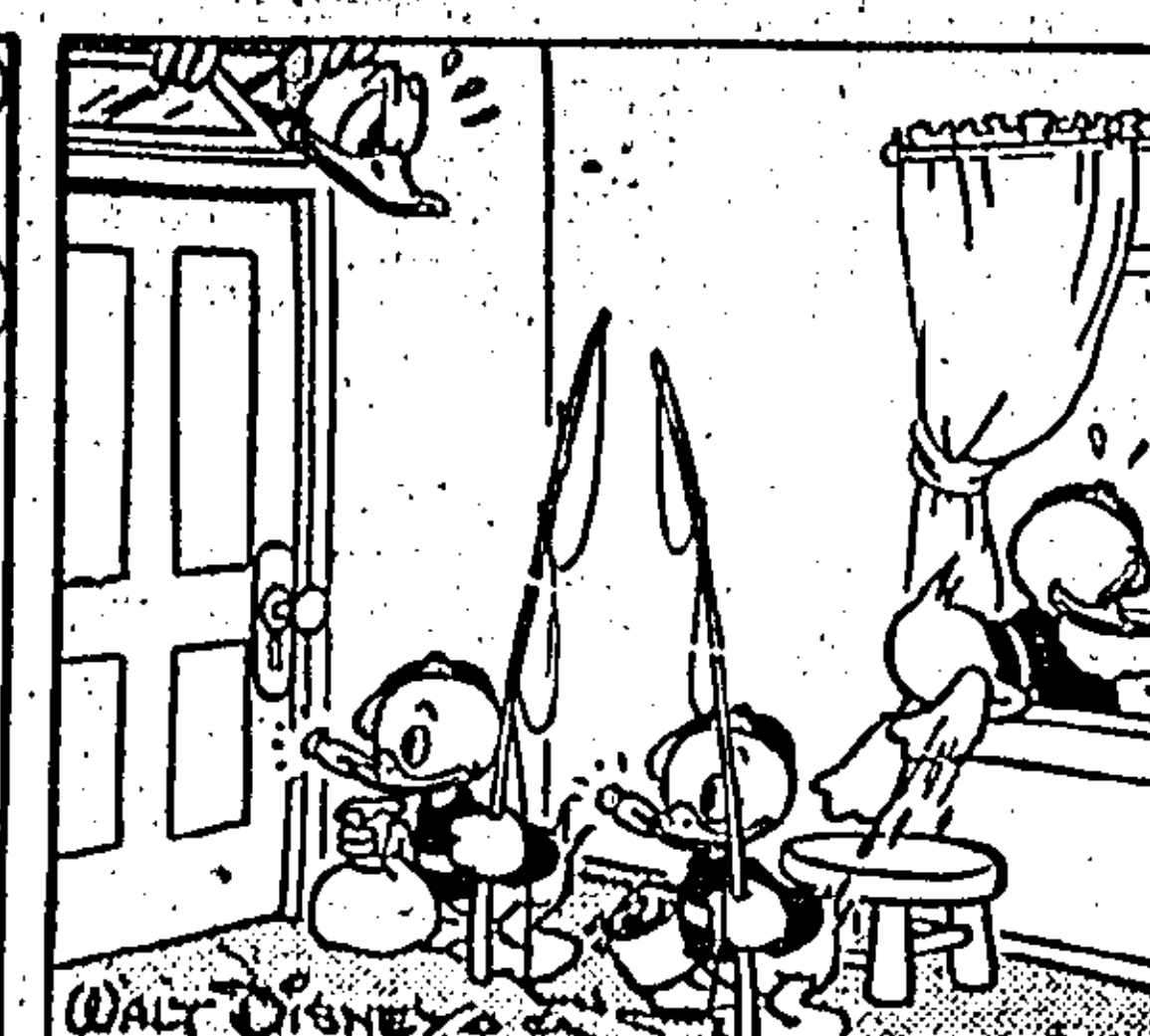
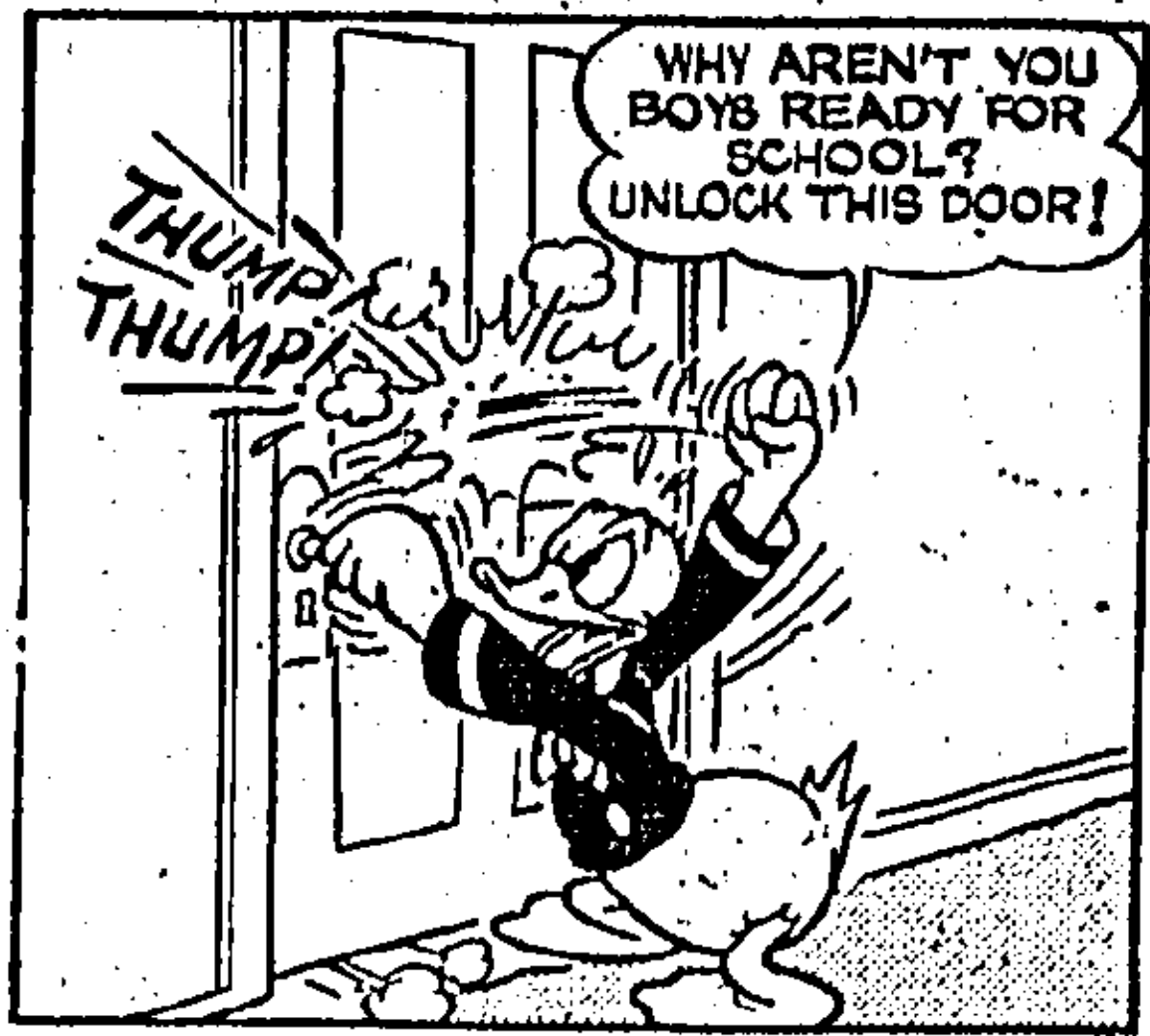
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JAPANESE DEMANDS REJECTED

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ment, it brought about military operations between Japanese troops in the Settlement and Chinese troops on the mainland, thus endangering the lives of residents.

This invasion, which led to a violation of the Settlement's neutrality by the Japanese, was followed by more demands for control in the administration of the Settlement.

Demands Not Justified

Although there was no justification for such action, the Council was, however, still willing to adhere to its consistent policy of giving Japanese demands its full and sympathetic consideration, and it finally agreed to appoint three Japanese constables without even referring the matter to the ratepayers.

These concessions were made in good faith, but when they were followed by further demands for a Japanese Inspector, it was clear that the Japanese authorities had not respected the goodwill of the Council.

It was incumbent upon the Council to point out that concessions in the past had been made entirely because of the delicate position of the Japanese on Kowloon and that, in fact, there had been no unwarranted incident to disturb the peace and good order of the Settlement, for even the Ang murder was known to be due to a personal quarrel.

The Japanese answer to this was the blockade of the Settlement as far

as junks carrying food and fuel to the place, thus showing that they (the Japanese) no longer wished to co-operate with the other foreign residents in the administration of the Settlement, but were prepared to use force to obtain their demands.

The ratepayers have already acquiesced in a 25% increase in municipal taxation to pay for the earlier increases in the police force and it is not likely that they will agree to this latest demand, particularly in view of the continued unfriendly attitude adopted by the Japanese and the absence of any justification for their demands.

The Council is prepared to continue co-operating with the Japanese as long as friendliness of spirit is reciprocated and provided that the Japanese give practical evidence of a desire for real co-operation in seeking the welfare of Kowloon residents as a whole and also of the peace and good order of the Settlement.

The Chairman, however, protests strongly against the blockade against junks seeking to come to the Settlement and stresses the point that such intimidation, so foreign to the spirit of negotiation between parties to an international agreement, cannot hope to inspire confidence in or friendliness towards the Japanese authorities.

The continuance of the blockade makes it exceedingly difficult for the other foreign residents of many nations and the Japanese to meet on equal terms and discuss the problems of administration in an open and friendly manner, for the well-being of the International Settlement.

—Reuter.

FEAR AND DISTRUST

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the existing or any other Federation.

The report discusses the appointment of the administrative heads of various public departments in the Crown Colony as "advisers" in the Malay States. It says the powers and duties of such "advisers" has not been defined, which is "an extraordinary state of affairs which the Sultan should take immediate steps to remedy."

It further refers to Sir Samuel Wilson's 1933 report rejecting a political union for Malaya which was accepted as the British Government's policy, and adds that an administrative union must also be rejected.

Commenting on the Johore Committee's recommendations, Sir Shenton Thomas states that the report does not give examples of departure from the recommendations of Sir Samuel Wilson.

Sir Shenton said he found nothing in the report to justify "fear and distrust" in Johore, and noted that Johore accepts Pan-Malayan administration for staffing Government offices, Administration, rubber restriction, immigration and currency.

Further Sir Shenton said the State is free to accept or reject the recommendations of technical advisers whose functions the British Government is willing to define.—United Press.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 19, 1889.
The E. & A. Co's steamer Tannadice (Capt. Hugh Craig) which arrived here from Sydney on the morning of the 13th inst., accomplished the voyage in 17 days 17 hours. The vessel, a smart passenger, is still considerably inferior to that made by the same Company's steamer Guthrie, then under the command of Capt. J. W. Barker, in July 1885. The Guthrie left Sydney at 4 p.m. on July 2nd, and after calling at Moreton Bay, Townsville, Cooktown and Thursday Island, and suffering a seven hours' detention at Moreton Bay owing to low tide, which further necessitated a night's stoppage at Cairns, crossed outside Thursday Island, arrived in the Lyceum Pass at 8.30 p.m. on the 20th, thus making the run in 18 days 4 hours—net steaming time a trifle over 17 days. (The present transit time between Sydney and Hongkong is 19 days)—Ed.

After about three years' consideration the Gap Rock light has at length been ordered.

25 YEARS AGO

July 19, 1914.
Madame Callaux has been taken to the Concergerie and imprisoned on the far from Marie Antoinette's dungeon. It has now been decided to admit a few privileged women to the trial, behind an iron railing out of sight of the prisoner.

The Kaiser has decorated with the insignia of the Red Eagle the Chief, Dra. Mellier and Just, who are well known in local medical circles, in recognition of their services in Hongkong.

Officers of the Panama-Liner Alliance—the first ocean steamship to pass through the Gulf locks of the Panama Canal—have told the New York Evening Post how easily their vessel had been handled.

10 YEARS AGO

July 19, 1929.
While no important developments are reported, anxiety in regard to the Sino-Soviet breach is unaltered. The Russian Government has accepted the second Soviet Note, but remains calm. Mr. Hu Han-min expressing the opinion that the Russians are taking their "second" note as a challenge. He said that the Russians are prepared for any development, though he does not regard war as probable. Moscow says that the nature of measures taken for its defence upon the further development of events. Extensive troop movements in Manchuria continue, and large Soviet forces are reported to be concentrated at Manchouli.

The new Java-China-Japan Lijn steamer Tibanda is expected to arrive at Hongkong for the first time on Wednesday, July 24, en route from Batavia to Shanghai.

5 YEARS AGO

July 19, 1934.
The latest death-list arising from the disastrous floods in Southern Poland totals 180. In addition, no fewer than 55,000 people have been rendered homeless.

A startling plan for promoting disarmament and peace was put forward by the Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. Durrant) at a service in connection with the National Peace Congress which is now being held in Birmingham. Dr. Durrant said that many, perhaps most, of them would disapprove of his attitude. No risk should be refused by a nation if thereby it could escape participation in the "indirect attack" on an evil that under the certain alternative be loss of freedom, nothing could excuse it.

"Naturally I am ardently desirous that there should be universal disarmament. But if all attempts to secure such disarmament fail, I would have my own country disarm and for its safety trust to a policy of international righteousness, of co-operation with other nations so dangerous as to seem quiescent."

"Such a programme would plainly be dangerous. It might end in disaster, but any alternative peace so far as I conceive will lead ultimately to large scale war, and will put an end to Western European civilisation."

HONGKONG REFUGEES Decrease in Numbers In Government Camps

A further decrease is recorded in the number of refugees in the Government camps in urban and rural areas in Hongkong.

In urban areas the civilian refugees are accommodated as follows:—King's Park 1,352; against 1,358 last week; Ma Tau Chung 1,080; against 1,081; North Point 1,572; against 1,582.

There are 761 soldiers in Ma Tau Chung, being one less than last week, while there are three at the Leichok Hospital (upper wards) against two the previous week.

In rural areas Kam Tin accommodates 3,947 compared with 3,950 last week while at San Uk Ling there are only 745 against 884 last week.

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12.30 Half an hour of Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—My Heaven In The Pine; Have You Ever In Heaven? (Film: "Manhattan Music Box"); Mantovani and His Orchestra; Quickstep—You're an Education; Tango—My Lost Love; Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody; Fox-Trots—Love Walked In (Film: "Goldwyn Follies");

1.00 Time and Weather.
1.03 Sea Shanties.
Sally Brown; Hanging Johnny; Whisky Johnny (arr. Terry); The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O' Claret; The Track, Let The Bullgine Run (arr. Terry); A Dollar And A Half A Day; The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry); One Month's Day; On The Banks Of Sacramento (arr. Harris); John Goss (Ballad) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet with Piano.

1.15 Musical Comedy Selections.
Nine Sharp (Excerpt from the Revue); The Little Theatre Company with Two Pianos and Drums; The Gold Diggers of 1933—Selection; The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Mozart—Symphony No. 35 in C Major ("Linz"), K. 425.
Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.
2.00 Latest Dance Music.
Quickstep—The Blackbird Hop; The Palms Stroll; Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Temple Block Swing; Quickstep—Music Hall Rag; Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks"; Tangos—Calcutta De Mi Nera; Oviadene; Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Quickstep—I'll See You In My Dreams; Waltz—Dreaming; Mantovani's Orchestra for Dancing; Waltzes—I Can Give You The Starlight (from "The Dancing Years"); Waltz Of My Heart (from "The Dancing Years"); New Mayfair Dance Orchestra; Quicksteps—Moon Love; Make Believe; Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Can't Get You Out Of My Mind; Quickstep—Hold Tight; Jack Hyland and His Orchestra.

6.45 London Relay—Leaves of Memory.
By an Old Timer.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.02 B.B.C. Recording—"Postman's Knock."

An Original Musical Comedy written by Claude Hulbert, Paul England and John Watt, with music by Harry S. Pepper, played by Sydney Baynes and his Band. The play produced by John Watt in the London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation. Cast: Claude Hulbert; Reginald Purdell; Percy Parsons; Anona Winn; Harry Longhurst; Cyril Smith; Philip Wade; C. Denier Warren; Jane Carr.

7.53 Orchestra.
Kreisler (Old Vienna Waltz—Kreisler); Liebesleid (Old Vienna Waltz—Kreisler); Vienna Boheme Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Elgar—Enigma Variations, Op. 36.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

8.30 Studio—Concert by the Choral Group conducted by Professor Gualdi.

1. Two Madrigals: (a) Have I Found Her (Pillington); (b) Fair Phillis (John Fanner); 2. Solo and Chorus: Io tento invan (Menescalchi); 3. Tenors and Bases: O Isis (from "The Magic Flute"—Mozart); Serenade (from "Don Giovanni"—Mozart); 4. Soprano and Alto: To Aurora (from "The Magic Flute"—Mozart); 5. Duet: Solenne in quest'ora (Verdi); 6. Part-song: Quando la notte (Therminson).

9.00 Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.
"The Merry Wives of Windsor"—Overture (Nicolai) German Dances, posh, work: date October, 1824 (Schubert).

9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.20 Peer Gynt Suite No. 2, Op. 55 (Grieg).

New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Brahms—Rhapsody in E Flat and Ballade in D Minor.

10.00 Molevitch (Piano); Ballade in D Minor ("Edward"); Op. 10, No. 1 (Brahms); Standchen, Op. 105, No. 1 (Brahms); Piano accompaniment by George Reaver; Ever Softer Grows My Slumber (Brahms), Op. 105, No. 2 (Brahms); with Orchestra.

10.15 Brahms—Concerto in B Flat Major, Op. 83.

Artur Schnabel (Piano) and B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.

11.00 Close Down.

New Cable Ship Post Office Orders Third Vessel

London, July 18.
An order has been placed for the construction on the Tyne of an armed cable ship for the General Post Office, which already has two cable ships constantly engaged in the supervision and repair of its undersea cables.

The new ship to be named Aerial and will be 250 feet long, 35 feet wide and 14.70 tons gross, and will have a radius of action without refuelling of 4,500 nautical miles.

The Aerial will be equipped with the best and latest navigation instruments, such as two special echosounding apparatus, larger range-finder, wireless direction finder, submerged pilotometer log, and wireless telegraphy and telephony apparatus.

Her defensive armament will include high-angle and low-angle guns for defence against aeroplanes and submarines.—British Wireless.

Gloomy Report From Moscow

Paris, July 18.
The report of the French Ambassador in Moscow, M. Paul Naggar, concerning yesterday's conversation with the Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, reached the Quai d'Orsay this morning.

Informed quarters state that M. Molotov promised to convey the Anglo-French suggestions to M. Stalin, but that the conversations had yielded no practical result.

It is further stated that no agreement has yet been reached concerning the selection of the countries to be guaranteed, nor concerning the definition of the term "indirect attack," nor in regard to the military convention which Moscow would like to see concluded simultaneously with the political pact.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin Envoy Returns

Berlin, July 18.
The German Ambassador to Moscow returned to-day to report on the Anglo-Franco-Soviet negotiations and possible trade talks between Germany and Russia.—Reuter Bulletin.

WITNESS RETURNING Sykes Case Adjourned For Another Week

Edward Davies Sykes again appeared before Mr. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday, charged with having obtained \$1,250 on March 7, and \$1,000 on March 14, from Messrs. W. A. H. and J. A. Duff, of the Reliance Motors Ltd., Hongkong, by falsely pretending that a tender made by the Reliance Motors, Ltd., had been accepted by the Military authorities.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton, representing the complainants, told his Worship that he had received a cable from Mr. J. A. Duff, who wired that he would return to the Colony from Ipoh, as quickly as possible, as requested.

Mr. Duff left Hongkong after the proceedings were instituted, on a business trip. Mr. Duff is required by Mr. F. H. Losby, representing Sykes, who wanted to re-call him for further questioning.

The hearing was adjourned to July 20.

VACATION OR NOT

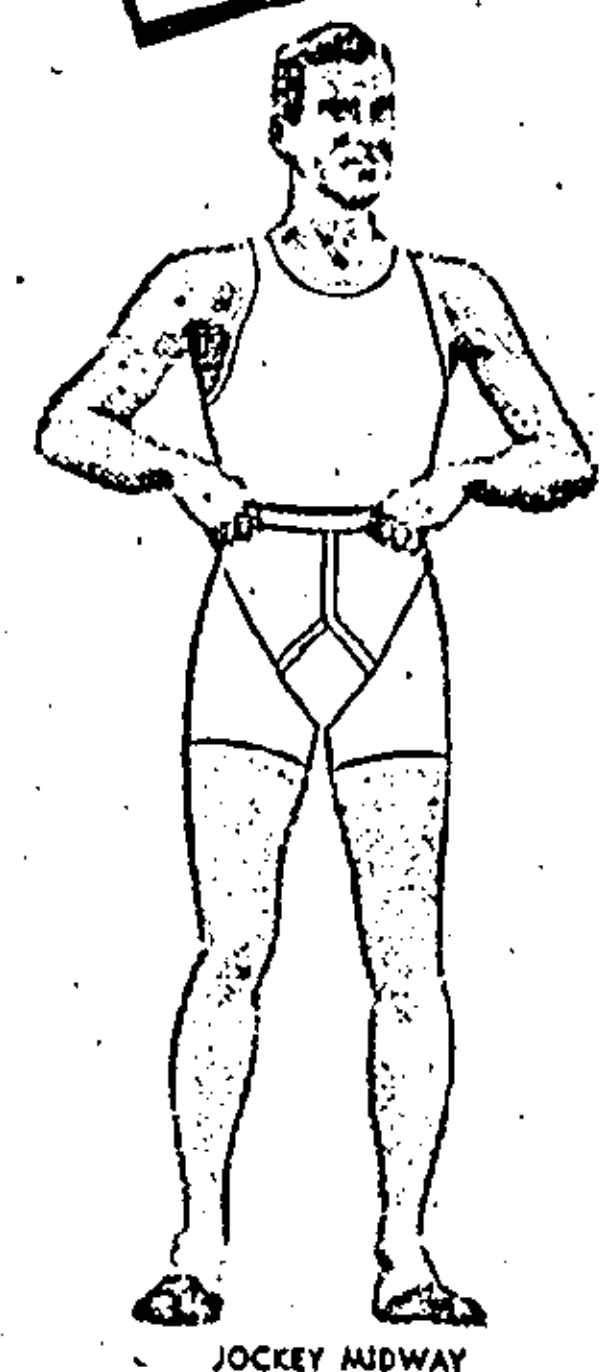
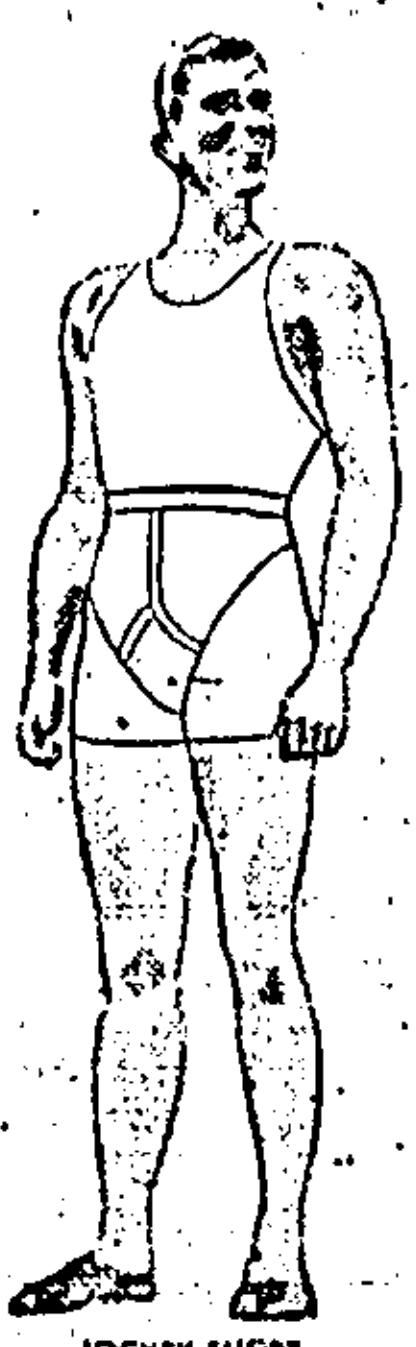


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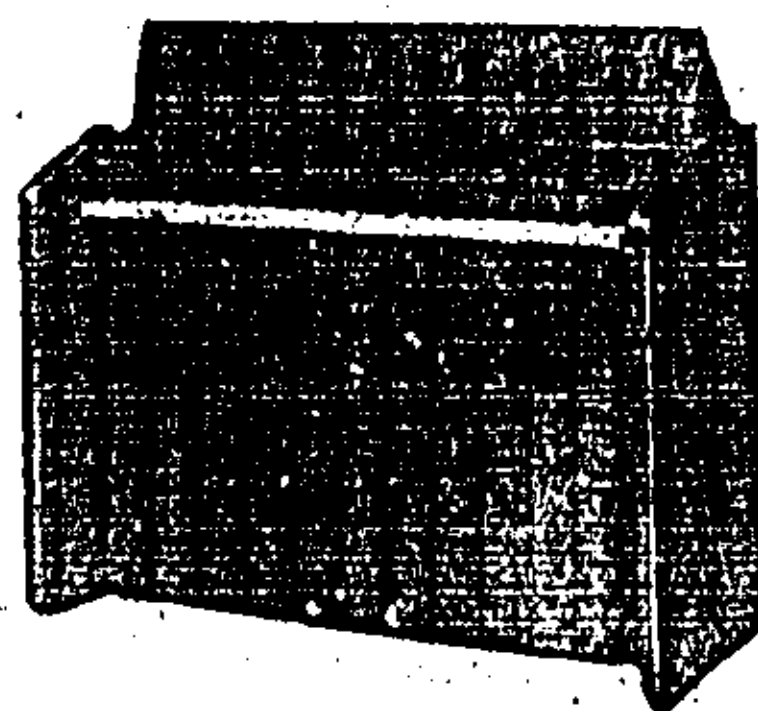
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Arms Profits

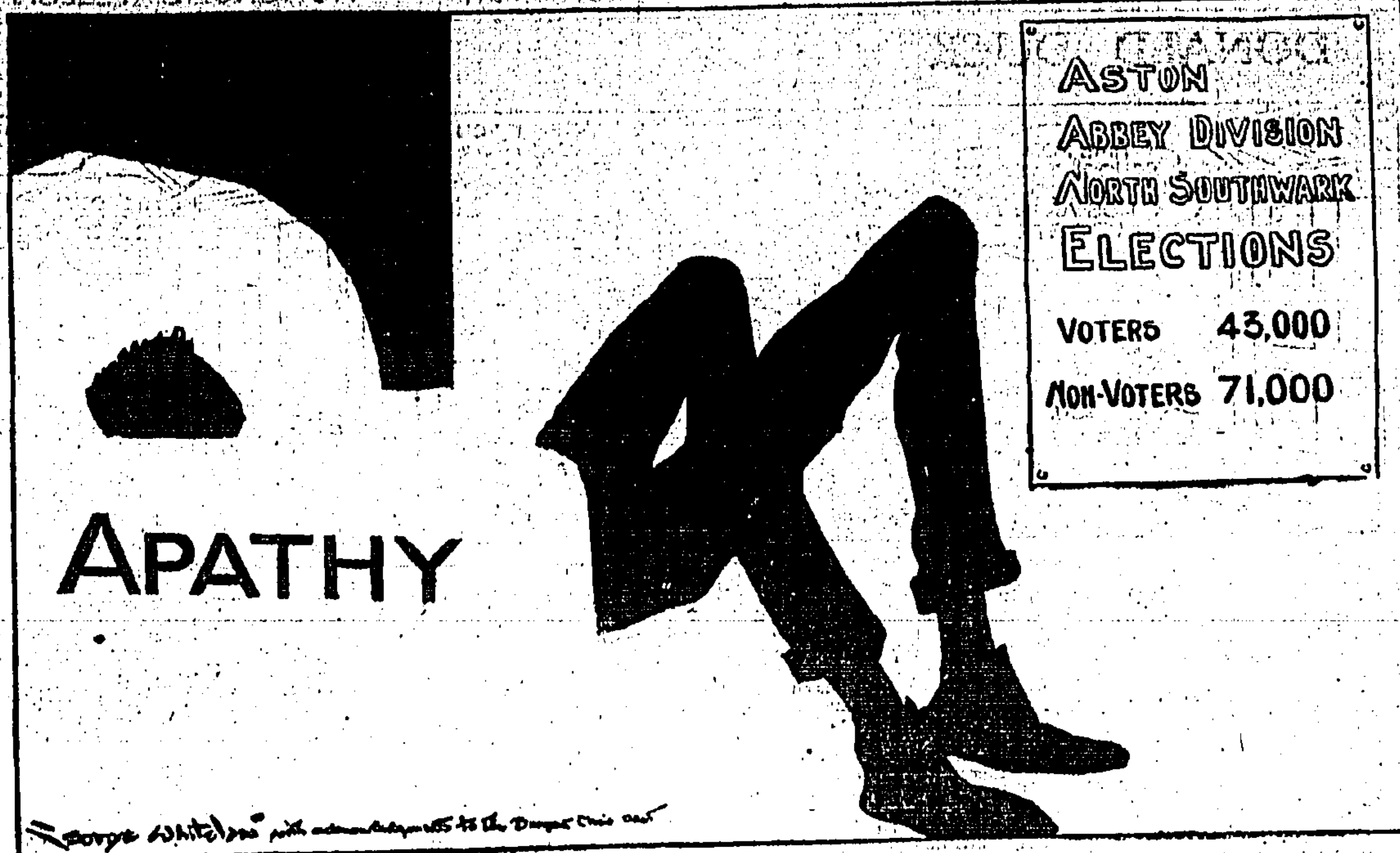
SOME at least of the lessons of the Great War have not been forgotten. One after another, restrictions then found necessary are returning to a new period of life.

Excessive profit on the making of armaments might have passed without particular notice during normal times, but in the present phase of our existence, when so many millions of money are being absorbed annually by the war god, it is essential that the national necessity should not be exploited unduly for private gain.

The equitable taxation of armament profits is a very complicated matter, likely to cause much worry to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and his collaborators, but it seems, from the details given in the White Paper published last week, that the Government is attacking the problem in a reasonable way. The firms directly concerned in the proposed new impost are not likely to show much enthusiasm for it, but their feelings will not weigh much with the general public!

Despite the present extent of the expenditure on armaments, even the Government's most unrelenting and ingenious critics have had singularly little to say about the country's not getting value for its money. This, it is to be hoped, justifies the assumption that there are no "scandals" such as came to be associated with armaments expenditure during the Great War. In the stress of that struggle money had to be spent with often inadequate supervision.

In peace time a much more elaborate and effective system of checks is possible. The Government is well aware of its duty to the taxpayer. It is also mindful of how closely its handling of this question of armament profits affects its own prestige.



APATHY

THE STRONGEST PARTY

Admirals All!

—by Lt. Commander—
KENNETH EDWARDS, R.N.
the distinguished writer on Naval matters

THE man who is to become First Sea Lord in place of Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse has, during the last four years, borne a greater load of responsibility than any other officer of the Royal Navy.

For four years the Mediterranean has been the cockpit of Europe, and hardly a month has passed in which a threat of general European war has not arisen in that area.

Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, the new First Sea Lord, was due to become Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean in 1935, in succession to Admiral Sir William Fisher. He went out to the Mediterranean to take over the new duties, and then there arose the Eastern Mediterranean crisis following the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.

In the circumstances a change in Commanders-in-Chief at that moment was thought unwise. So Sir Dudley Pound served for several months as Chief of Staff to the man whom he should have relieved.

of the Mediterranean Fleet. The Eastern Mediterranean crisis was then simmering down, but there was no return to normal peacetime activities for the Mediterranean Fleet.

There was civil war in Palestine, and civil war broke out very soon afterwards in Spain. Ships were bombed from the air, machine-gunned, mined, and attacked by "pirate" submarines. In every case the responsibility for interpreting the Government's policy on the spot rested on Sir Dudley.

The Admiralty does not interfere with the Naval Commanders-in-Chief. They are kept informed of the general principles of policy which may be involved, and they are given advice if they ask for it. They are, however, the men on the spot, and the Admiralty trusts them to do the right thing at the right time.

Rather above average height, grey-haired and with a weather-beaten face lit by a pair of piercing eyes, Admiral Sir Dudley Pound is not without his enemies.

From 1932 to 1935 Sir Dudley Pound was Second Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Personnel at the Admiralty. This was a period during which the full effects of many years of disarmament were

being felt in the officer ranks of the Royal Navy.

Admiral Pound was responsible for the necessary weeding-out process and such promotions as there were. It was circumstance which made the weeding-out process far larger than the promotions, but a large number of officers and their friends blamed Admiral Pound for the fact that their careers were ended unexpectedly.

Such unpopularity as he gained in certain quarters was inevitable. He was not concerned with the private lives of officers, nor with the question of whether or not an officer was capable of upholding the honour of the Navy in sport, games, or social activities. He was concerned solely with the fighting efficiency of the Navy—a goal which he pursued energetically and ruthlessly.

Having been Second Sea Lord, Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff, and Director of the Plans Division of the Admiralty, Sir Dudley Pound knows Whitehall thoroughly. Moreover, he had political experience when he was the Admiralty representative to the League of Nations.

Sir Dudley Pound as First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff will be the professional head of the Admiralty.

The Admiralty really consists of a Board of "Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral," under which work six Divisions of the Naval Staff, and a number of departments.

There are ten members of the Board of Admiralty. The political side is represented by the First Lord, the Parliamentary and Financial Secretary, and the Civil Lord, who administers the Civil Staff and is responsible for all works and buildings.

The professional side of the Board of Admiralty consists of the First Sea Lord, who is also Chief of the Naval Staff; the Second Sea Lord, who is Chief of the Naval Personnel; the Third Sea Lord and Controller; the Fourth Sea Lord, who is Chief of Supplies and Transport; and the Fifth Sea Lord, and Chief of the Naval Air Services; and the Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff, who is the First Sea Lord's deputy and is particularly concerned with questions of Intelligence, Plans and Operations.

The tenth member of the Board is the Permanent Secretary—a

Civil servant. The Admiralty Secretariat is one of the many paradoxes which are to be found in Whitehall. It is manned by civilians concerned entirely with naval matters, yet its official title is "Military Branch."

The Naval Staff has six branches—the Naval Intelligence Division, the Plans Division, the Operations Division, Training and Staff Duties Division, Naval Air Division, and Tactical Division.

The titles of most of these divisions of Naval Staff are self-explanatory. It is worth noting, however, that the Plans Division is not only concerned with war plans, but with plans for the defence of maritime trade; both the Tactical and Training of Staff Duties Divisions are concerned with exercises carried out by the Fleet while Operations is concerned with the movements of ships from place to place.

There are nearly twenty other departments in the Admiralty, varying from Education and Pay to Torpedoes, Mines, and the Production of Charts. All of these departments come under one or other of the members of the Board.

Such important departments as that of the Engineer-in-Chief, the Contracts Department and Naval Ordnance and Equipment come under the Third Sea Lord and Controller, who is really the technical head of the Admiralty, responsible not only for the composition of Building Programmes, but for the designs of various ships included in those programmes.

It is not the Prime Minister in Cabinet who decides upon the disposition of the British Navy. There is a Committee of Imperial Defence, which is for ever examining the strategic problems involved by the following of any particular policy in any particular part of the world.

To-day, the lines of policy are fairly well defined. A few years ago, however, when the Admiralty was for ever struggling to obtain more money from the Treasury, it was almost a commonplace for the Admiralty, on being asked to dispose of its strength in order to spread out its hands and explain regretfully that it had neither the ships nor the men, but if the Treasury could be prevailed upon to supply the deficiencies the Admiralty, on its part, would be only too glad to further the Government's policy.

Rearmament has banished the lean years. Admiral Sir Dudley Pound's task will be the easier on this account. The world situation, however, makes the task of the First Sea Lord an unenviable one for, behind the scenes, it is upon his advice and assessment of strength that the decision of peace or war very largely depends.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Found: Lady's compact on 8th Street; finders keepers, losers weepers"—anything else, Miss?"

Movie Cat Likes Mickey

St. Stephen's, N. B. Owners have been known to lavish strange attentions on their pets, and this is the case of Minnie, the pet cat of the Queen's hotel. Ever so often Minnie is taken to the movies. Now she seems to know the stars by sight and has apparently picked out her favourites—Shirley Temple and Mickey Mouse.

Rifle Tried Out; Son Shot

Cleveland, O. William Smith, 40, lent a friend \$1.50 and took a rifle as security. To try it out, Smith pointed the gun at a packing box and pulled the trigger. Smith's 2-year-old son, Ernest, crawled out of the box, shot through the hand and cheek, but not injured seriously.

Holiday Makers See Water Spout

London. A waterspout more than 900ft. high, and a whirlwind corking away out of the clouds with a roar like that of an express train, occurred during a thunderstorm which swept parts of Lancashire recently. Thousands of holiday-makers, who had hurried to shelter saw a dark funnel-like cloud sink to the water. The funnel grew longer until it was nearly twice the height of Blackpool's 480ft. tower, racing towards the shore, crashed on to the promenade near the Central Pier and broke up. No damage was done. In Manchester a tram was struck by lightning and hundreds of telephones were put out of order.

Labour Shortage In Germany

London. The continued labour shortage in Germany is made evident by the labour exchange figures for May, now published. For 1,744,000 vacancies in that month there were only 987,000 applicants. In April, however, there were still 752,000 vacancies unfilled, 5,000 more than at the end of the previous month. In the old Reich vacancies unfilled were twice as many as at the end of April. In Austria, too, vacancies were more numerous than applicants, the former numbering at the end of May 80,000 while there were only 69,000 persons looking for posts.

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Hitler's Compliment

Berlin, July 18. Herr Hitler paid Signor Mussolini a delicate compliment by ordering the one and only Adolf Hitlerplatz in Berlin to be re-named Mussoliniplatz. The Führer has also ordered the construction of a new railway station to be named after Il Duce. The station, which will be near the spot where Hitler welcomed Mussolini in 1937, will be used for arrivals and departures of State. —Reuter Special.

OIL WELL ABLAZE

American Experts To Help Quell Flames

New York, July 18. Three specialists from Texas are flying to Europe by the Atlantic Clipper en route to Damman, Arabia, to extinguish with dynamite an oil well fire which has been burning for nine days. They will transfer at Marselles to an Imperial Airways plane and fly across the Mediterranean to Iraq, Basra and Bahrain. Their plan is to inject enough gelatinous dynamite into the well and blow out the fire. Recently three planes also left Croydon for Bahrain carrying asbestos suits and a type of type used in the Royal Air Force. Difficulty has been experienced in getting near the fire owing to the intense heat. —Reuter Bulletin.

Danzig Following Reich

Danzig, July 18. The official attitude of the authorities here was clearly defined on Tuesday when it was pointed out that for years past the National Socialist policy in Danzig has been in complete accord with that in the Reich and that now, as heretofore, the fate of Danzig is in the hands of Adolf Hitler. It is said to be utterly false that Danzig is prepared to negotiate independently. The Polish Government demands that Danzig should under no circumstances come under the sovereignty of the Reich. Regarding this, it is remarked that this is contrary to the aspirations of Danzig which the Führer has determined to fulfill. —Trans-Ocean.

Coup Impossible

Paris, July 18. "The British are not asleep," writes the Petit Journal on the visit of General Sir Edmund Ironside to Warsaw. It adds that Britain is taking all necessary precautions in Europe and Asia and a surprise coup is impossible. Le Excelsior says that Paris and London in organizing peace are putting into service their maximum strength. It is the language that theorists of force ought to understand better than anybody else. The visit of the Regent of Yugoslavia, Prince Paul, to London is also commented upon by some newspapers, which consider that it may bring Yugoslavia closer to the peace front States may be made during the visit. —Reuter.

Poland Determined

Paris, July 18. The Petit Parisien on Tuesday published an interview in which Marshal Smigly Rydz, declares that Poland would resist by force of arms the return of Danzig to the Reich, if necessary alone and unaided by France and Britain.

The Polish Marshal emphasises again that Danzig is vital to Poland's interests, and thus contradicts rumours to the effect that negotiations between Poland and Germany are secretly going on. —Trans-Ocean.

Italian View

Rome, July 18. Official Italian and foreign diplomatic circles have confirmation of the reported mediation between Berlin and Danzig. The majority of diplomats express the opinion that the reports are exaggerated especially since they mention purported Anglo-German negotiations. Instead of negotiations between Poland and Germany. —United Press.

Doctors' Secretaries Trained

Cleveland, O. The Ohio Institute for Medical Assistants is the second school in the country to train girls as combination doctors' helpers and secretaries. It is a newcomer to Cleveland's long list of schools and colleges. It has classrooms in a downtown office building.

TOKYO CONFERENCE

Talks on Tientsin will Resume To-day

Tokyo observers understand that Japan will insist on her original proposals, for the basic principles forming the background of the Tientsin issue, at the next meeting between the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, and Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador, which is expected to take place to-day.

The British Government's new instructions to Sir Robert reached Tokyo yesterday morning.

Alluding in the House of Commons to press statements that the Japanese Government would require a fundamental reversal of Far Eastern policy as a condition for opening the Tokyo Conference, Mr. Chamberlain, Prime Minister, said that His Majesty's Government had received no such demand from Japan. Great Britain has revealed the intention of informing the United States of America and keeping in close consultation with Washington regarding the Tokyo negotiations.

Tokyo, July 18. Qualified observers understand that Japan will insist on her original proposals for the basic principles forming the background of the Tientsin issue, at the next meeting between the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, and Sir Robert Craigie which is expected to take place to-morrow. They point out that the Japanese Government hope that Britain, as the prerequisites for a satisfactory settlement of the Tientsin issue, will frankly recognize, firstly, that a virtual state of war exists in China, and, secondly, that political, economic and other plans for rehabilitation are actually proceeding in the area where Japanese military forces are responsible for the maintenance of peace and order.

The British Government's instructions to Sir Robert Craigie reached the British Embassy at 8.30 o'clock this morning it was revealed from authoritative sources. —Domel.

Japan Agitation

The nationwide anti-British feeling continues to mount, according to the Japan Times.

Posters in the streets of Tokyo which originally were inscribed with such words as "Dispense with Permanent Wave" or "Dispense with Amusement of Unhealthy Nature" have been replaced with those for "Attack Britain, Lending Obstruction of Japan by Giving Assistance to the Chiang Kai-shek Regime" or "Lay Bare the Cunning British Diplomacy," the Japan Times reports.

Around the British Embassy are numerous placards and posters of various kinds written with anti-British words. The number of posters in Tokyo is estimated at 10,000. Anti-British mass meetings and demonstrations are continuously reported. A mass meeting is scheduled at Keijo, capital of Korea, for July 22, while the Municipal Assembly of the city of Yamaguchi in Western Japan telegraphed resolutions to Government leaders and the British Ambassador.

Similar events are reported from Kobe, Gifu, Yokohama, Nagoya, Aomori, Otsu and Muroran in the Hokkaido. The Kobe branch of the Social Mass Party handed a resolution to the British Consulate-General there. —Domel.

China's Anxiety

London, July 18. The Foreign Policy Committee of the British Cabinet is expected to meet to-day to draft new instructions for the British Ambassador in Tokyo ready for his conference with the Japanese Foreign Minister on Wednesday.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement that Japan desires more understanding of Japanese difficulties seems to have aroused misgivings among the Chinese here. Lord Halifax is scheduled to receive the Chinese Ambassador to-day and the latter will probably seek information regarding the status of the Tokyo talks and also will probably discuss the prospects for the £3,000,000 export credits for China upon which negotiations are now far advanced.

The possibility of renewed support for the Chinese dollar has also been mentioned.

However, Japanese sources in London to-day told the United Press we can take it for granted that Britain will withhold further credits until the Chinese Kai-shek while the Tokyo conversations are proceeding. Any other course would be unwise.

In Touch With America

Great Britain has revealed intention of informing the United States and keeping in close consultation with Washington the "play by play" developments in the Anglo-Japanese conference in Tokyo and it has indicated that a summary of Saturday's long talk between Sir Robert Craigie and the Japanese Foreign Minister has already been conveyed to the United States.

The main channel of such information is likely to be the United States Embassy at Tokyo. Although a British spokesman has reaffirmed Britain's intention of confining the Tokyo talks specifically to Tientsin, it has been admitted that Saturday's talks ranged over a much wider field. The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, strongly criticised the British policy in China since the beginning of hostilities.

British commentators now express the opinion that Japan visualises neutrality as including Britain's passive support for Japan's conquest of China and their active assistance in replacing Chinese currency by the Japanese-sponsored banknotes. To-day's Moscow meeting of the British and French Ambassadors with Mr. William Strang and the

Soviet Foreign Minister has acquired special significance in the light of the broad divergencies between Britain and Japan. Although the negotiators are avoiding Far Eastern questions, diplomats in London have expressed the belief that the conclusion of the Anglo-Soviet-French alliance would substantially strengthen Britain's position in East Asia. If the triple alliance is concluded and Japan responds by publicly joining the Italo-German military alliance, it has been stated that this might open the way for an agreement with Russia in the Far East. On the eve of to-day's meeting in Moscow, however, important discrepancies still separated the French and British from the Soviets. —United Press.

Plans Not Formulated

London, July 18. It is evident from Mr. Neville Chamberlain's declaration that the unofficial Japanese demands will be totally unacceptable and that Sir Robert Craigie's report attaches some importance to these unofficial demands, says the Birmingham Post.

The Manchester Evening News says the fundamental antagonism between the British and Japanese viewpoints remains, whatever circumstances may be used by the spokesmen on either side. Tientsin affairs could be settled to-morrow if Japan was prepared for a settlement, ends the newspaper's comment.

Though small hopes of the conference succeeding are held in informed circles, they believe that neither side has formulated any idea of how to proceed if and when the talks break down. They believe the real issue lies not between Britain and Japan, but between the Japanese Government and the "young officer" class.

Members of the House of Commons evince anxiety lest attention be concentrated too much on Tientsin and Britain's many other just grievances be lost to sight. Some observers are emphasizing the increasing difficulties of the Japanese position in China and urge that Great Britain endeavour to formulate a definite idea of how the war can be ended and to take advantage of the conference to explore these possibilities.

It is understood that the Anglo-Chinese negotiations for extended credits to China, which have been carried on for many months, are likely to be favourably concluded in the near future. —Reuter.

FEAR AND DISTRUST Between Johore And Government

Singapore, July 18. "Fear and distrust" in Johore were referred to in the report on relations between the State and the British Government presented to the State Council meeting at Johore Bahru to-day.

The report is the result of investigations in the "Malayanisation" movement towards a unified control of the whole of British Malaya, including the Straits Settlements, Selangor, Perak, Negri Sembilan, and also the independent States of Johore, Kedah, Perlis, Kelantan and Trengganu, which form one of the most complex political organisations in the Colonial Empire.

"We are very dissatisfied with the present condition of the policy of 'Malayanisation,'" the report says. "We are convinced it is responsible for the distrust in the State of Johore."

"The Sultan should take steps to get the policy properly defined and limited by open agreement among all the governments concerned. We are sure a state of affairs exists which, if left in the present condition, is fraught with danger of more political trouble in Malaya."

The report refers to the treaties signed by Johore with the British Government in 1888, which were reached by Sultan Abdu and Queen Victoria, who were personal friends. It is contended that these treaties and the Sultan's grant of a written constitution to the State's people show that Johore's spirit is "more democratic" than any other of the Malay States.

Nothing To Gain

The Committee said: "Such a State has obviously nothing to gain but almost everything to lose by entering."

Bokuyo Maru Sinks

San Francisco, July 18. The American tanker Associated Tide Water reported by wireless this morning that she had saved 108 men of the crew of the Japanese freighter Bokuyo Maru, 1,125 miles east of Yokohama at the spot where the ship sank. —Trans-Ocean.

Only Two Missing

Reuter reports from Tokyo that all but two have been saved. All aboard, including eight passengers, were Japanese and Indians.

Kulungsu

JAPANESE DEMANDS REJECTED

Amoy, July 18. Refusing the latest Japanese demands for the appointment of a Japanese Police Inspector, an official relations on behalf of the Kulungsu Municipal Council refers to the constitutional problems arising out of these demands and the nature of their presentation.

After mentioning earlier demands by the Japanese, which were granted, and giving a resume of the events following the occupation of Amoy, the statement concludes by declaring that the food and supply blockade against the Settlement, so foreign to the spirit of negotiation between parties to an international agreement, does not inspire confidence in or friendship towards the Japanese authorities. The statement says:

"The Council has taken full cognizance of the extraordinary position claimed by the Japanese as compared with other foreign residents in Kulungsu and, in view of the present situation between China and Japan, is willing to co-operate with the Japanese authorities to prevent anti-Japanese activities in Kulungsu and to preserve peace and order in the Settlement."

Since May, 1938, when the Japanese occupied Amoy, the Council has done its utmost, and that too successfully, to prevent the entry of anti-Japanese elements into the Settlement and to prevent the Settlement being used in violation of its neutral position as a base for anti-Japanese activities. Furthermore, the Council has consistently shown its readiness to consider any proposals made by the Japanese for an increase in their share in thus maintaining peace and order in the Settlement during the period of hostilities.

Still further, the Chairman has pointed out to the Japanese authorities that, according to the Land Regulations, to which the Japanese themselves are signatories, the sole authority in the Settlement are the foreign ratepayers, from whom the Council alone can accept mandates in respect of municipal matters.

The duty of the Council is to implement the desires of the foreign ratepayers, and not merely the wishes of any one Consul acting in the interests of his country.

Formosan Police

Therefore, although the Council is willing to consider the demands for the appointment of Japanese police, and has already met some of these demands with the consent of the ratepayers, it cannot meet the demands if, in the opinion of the ratepayers, the condition of the Settlement and the interests of the Japanese, as against those of other foreign residents, do not warrant this.

From the time of the occupation, in May last year, until autumn, it was not deemed necessary to ask for a preponderant share in the administration of the Settlement and the Japanese even withdrew their consular police and guards. Later, in spite of the peaceful conditions prevailing in the Settlement, requests were made for the appointment of a number of Formosan police, on the grounds that owing to the Japanese hostilities, it was prudent for the Japanese to take all precautions on Kulungsu.

The Council, desiring to co-operate with the Japanese authorities, carefully considered these proposals and laid them before a meeting of the ratepayers. There was no indication that the interests or property of the Japanese in Kulungsu were endangered, and no indication of anti-Japanese activities, but showing the same spirit of co-operation, the ratepayers granted the appointment of a Japanese Sub-Inspector and eleven Formosan policemen.

These conditions came to an end with the unfortunate murder of Mr. Ang Jip-hoon. It is known here that the murder had nothing to do with anti-Japanese activities and had no political significance. The Japanese made use of the occasion to land troops and to make arrests without regular warrants. Apart from this act being a flagrant violation of the international status of the Settlement, the Japanese "pocket navy" in 1940-41.

YEN AND DOLLAR DECLINE

Shanghai, July 18. Another severe shock was administered to the financial structure in Shanghai to-day as the Chinese dollar crashed in the open market from 64 to 64½ in terms of sterling, due to the sudden withdrawal, believed to be temporarily, of the Anglo-Chinese Stabilisation Fund's support.

While the step was not entirely unexpected and financial quarters as a consequence were not so demoralised as might have been expected, the general public both foreign and native alike was caught unawares and is seriously perturbed by the prospect of a further sharp increase in the cost of living.

It is recalled that the dollar's exchange value has declined approximately 33 per cent. in the past six weeks.

The local currency's latest downward gyrations started at 9 a.m. sharp when it was learned that the banks operating on behalf of the Stabilisation Fund had stopped selling sterling.

The Exchange market after the initial shock, soon recovered its composure and within half an hour cash sterling was offered at 64½d. compared with 54½d. yesterday.

The rates continued to grow lower, with some business done as low as 5d. after which a slightly steadier tone prevailed, and at the close of the afternoon cash rates were 54½d. sterling and 10½ cents (U.S. dollars), compared with 64½d. and 12.25/32 cents respectively yesterday.

The Market's tone was uncertain. A remarkable phenomenon accompanying the dollar's break was the correspondingly sharp decline in the local value of the Japanese yen, which this evening is still quoted at par with the dollar. The upset in the exchange market resulted in active conditions in other local markets, as holders of cash funds rushed to purchase securities and commodities.

The Stock Exchange enjoyed an unusually lively turnover at advancing prices, although gains were later pared due to profit taking, and similar conditions were witnessed in the gold bar and yarn markets.

Initial quotations in gold bars was \$3,000, which was up \$381 from yesterday's close and thereafter the price reached a new high of \$3,100. Profit taking subsequently partially reduced the gains and the market closed at \$3,055.

Retailers and shopkeepers of all descriptions lost very little time in adjusting themselves to the new conditions, and prices allround and already quoted 20 per cent. or more. The question on every side is what will be the dollar's future?

So far there has been no explanation of the Stabilisation Fund's action, and no statement either in Hongkong or Chungking. Chinese currency appears to have suffered a drastic loss of confidence on the part of the Shanghai public. —Reuter.

Yen At Slight Premium

Shanghai, July 18. As a result of the sharp decline of the local Chinese currency the yen, which recently was at a fractional discount, has now gone to a premium, with buyers paying about 102 Chinese cents for every yen. —Reuter.

Local Notes Preferred

Shanghai, July 18. Local firms and banks started at noon to-day accepting Chinese bank notes issued in Shanghai and refused to accept Chinese notes which bore any outport names. It is rumoured that this step was taken to prevent the dumping of North China Chinese bank notes on the Shanghai market by Japanese interests for the purpose of buying foreign exchange. —United Press.

Business Dries Up

London, July 18. To-day's sharp fall in the dollar, which is believed to be immediately attributable to the suspension of the Anglo-Chinese Stabilisation Fund sales of sterling, will cause London business in Chinese dollars to virtually dry up.

The banks here maintain that they are not justified in taking the risk of overnight fluctuations by purchasing Chinese dollars in large amounts, and therefore only very small and occasional transactions generally re-assessing withdrawal funds from China, are reported. British holders of such funds generally feel, however, that it is most desirable to leave them in China for the present and hope for eventual improvement in the rate rather than sustain a very heavy exchange loss.

The banks stress their unwillingness to assist bear speculation against Chinese currency from this end, especially as such action imposes a further strain on the Stabilisation Fund's resources.

Chinese and British financiers are mostly mystified, although it is generally admitted that the Chinese dollar must be allowed to find its own level. What this level is, however, remains a matter for speculation, largely dependent on the political and economic course of the China incident. —Reuter.

Siam Orders 2 Cruisers

SINGAPORE. The Siamese Government has ordered two 10,000-ton cruisers from Italian shipyards, according to the Straits Times. They will be the first "cruisers" in the Siamese "pocket navy" and will be ready for service in 1940-41.

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RAIN INTERFERES WITH COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES

RESULT REACHED IN TWO GAMES: 4 ABANDONED

Highest Individual Score Made By Keeton Of Notts

Rain interfered with the programme of County Cricket Championship matches which concluded yesterday. Only two definite results were reached, Notts defeating Middlesex by an innings and 190 runs and Essex beating Surrey by ten wickets, but four matches were abandoned. In several cases, no play at all was possible yesterday.

Tom Goddard Wins "100" Race

Bristol, July 7.
Seventeen wickets in one day (for 105 runs) equalling day and match world first-class records.
That was how Tom Goddard, 38-year-old Gt. 3ins. Gloucestershire slow bowler, still needing three, won the race for the first 100 wickets of the season, when his team played Kent at Bristol.
How Goddard toiled and spun. Nine for 38 in the first innings, eight for 68 in the second.
Goddard also won the "100" race in 1937. He has taken more than 1,700 first-class wickets.—United Press.

In hitting up 312 not out for Notts against Middlesex at the Oval, W. W. Keeton scored the highest individual innings of the season and enabled his county to win by the wide margin of an innings and 190 runs.
As a result of this defeat, Middlesex have slipped further in the County Championship.
The following scores were cabled by Reuters:

MIDDLESEX v. NOTTS
At the Oval, Notts defeated Middlesex by an innings and 190 runs. Notts—500 for 0 decd. (Keeton 312 not out).
Middlesex—110 (Voce 7 for 70) and 251 (Edrich 51, Compton 55).

DERBYSHIRE v. YORKSHIRE
At Chesterfield, rain interfered with the match between Derbyshire and Yorkshire, and the game was abandoned.

ESSEX v. SURREY
At Colchester, Essex beat Surrey by ten wickets.
Surrey—285 and 100 (Peter Smith 7 for 47).
Essex—301 (Eastman 99, Nichols 93) and 27 for 0.

SUSSEX v. NORTHANTS
At Hove, Northants won on first innings against Sussex.
Northants—334 and 110 for 5.
Sussex—310 (Timms 6 for 57).

HAMPSHIRE v. GLAMORGAN
At Southampton, the match between Hampshire and Glamorgan was abandoned owing to rain.

GLAMORGAN v. HAMPSHIRE
At Glamorgan, 157 (Barling 5 for 27).

SOMERSET v. LANCASHIRE
At Yeovil, the match between Somerset and Lancashire was abandoned owing to rain.

LANCASHIRE v. SOMERSET
At Lancaster, 181 for 2.

WORCESTER v. LEICESTER
At Worcester, the match between Worcestershire and Leicestershire was abandoned owing to rain.

LEICESTER v. WORCESTER
At Leicester, 30 for 1.

ROYAL NAVY v. R.A.F.
At Lord's, the two-day match between the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force was drawn.

R.A.F. v. ROYAL NAVY
At Lord's, 202 for 0 decd. (Cruickshank 99, Halsey 4 for 74) and 189 for 6 (Cruickshank 70 not out).
Navy—301 (Boys 52, Stephenson 101, Sharp 4 for 69).

James Bruen Leads In First Round

Newcastle, County Down, July 18.

James Bruen, the young Irish golfer, led the field in the first round of the Irish Open Golf Championship, ship to-day with a record round of 68 over the lengthened course.

P. Mahon, of Royal Dublin, was second with 68, while G. White, of Notts Club, 69, and A. Lees, of Yorkshire, 69, tied for third place.

Other notable scores were Kenyon, former holder, 70; A. D. Locke, of South Africa, 73; and Reginald Whitcombe and Bert Gadd 76 each.—Reuters.

Thrilling Polo At Hurlingham

Handicap Too Much For Optimists

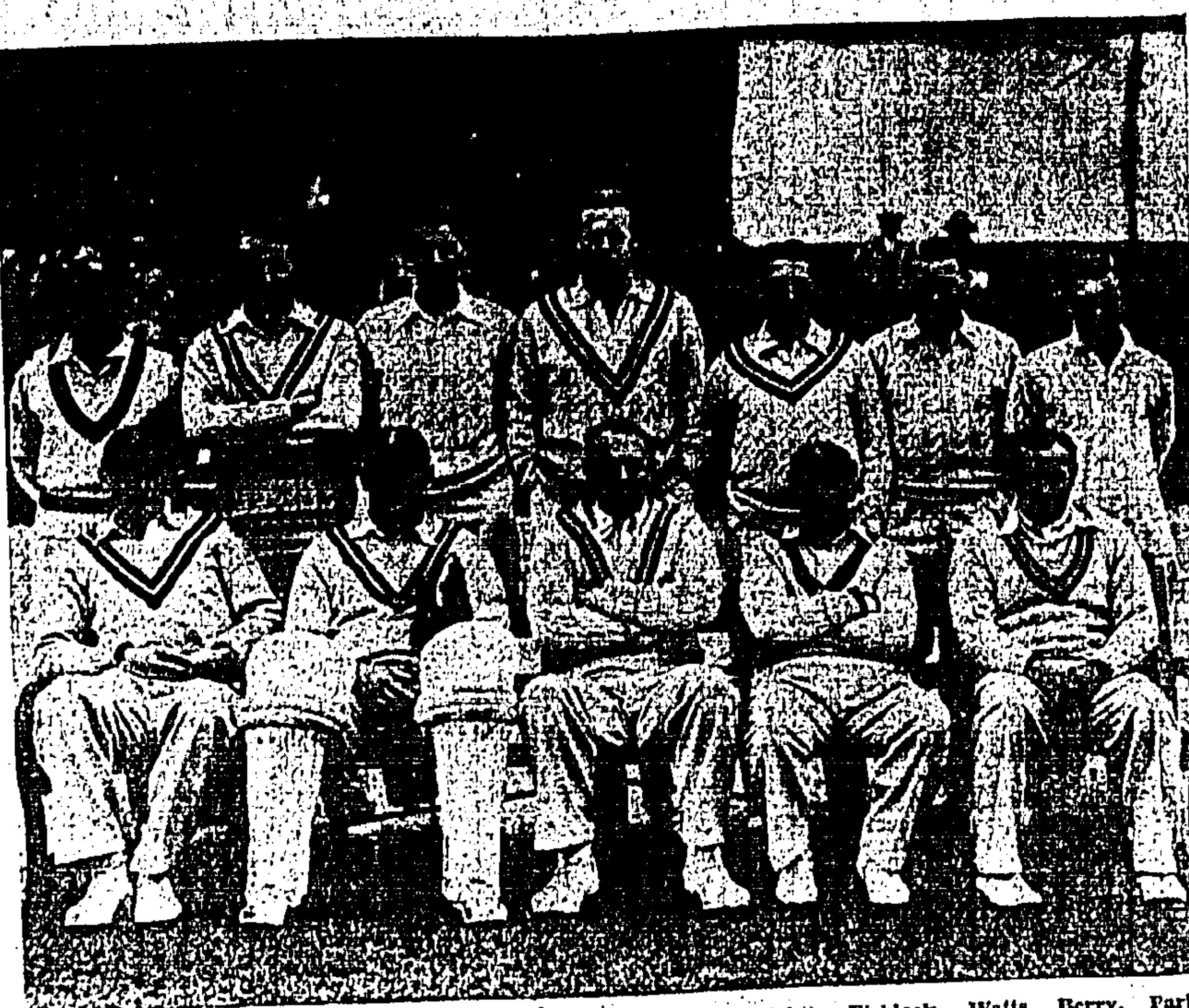
Optimists met Someries House at Polo on July 1 at Hurlingham and this League match proved one of the best contested games of the season. The handicap of conceding 4½ goals proved just too much for the Optimists, but it was their struggle to overcome this that provided the thrills and incident in which some really good polo was seen.

The House went away to a flying start and at the midway bell were leading by 9½ goals against 4. Major Dollar, Raj Prithi Singh and the Maharajah of Jaipur in the three chukkers changed the run of the play for the Optimists, but they could not draw level. The winners did not score after the interval. Scorers for the winners were Major Ferguson (2), Col. Sir Harold Wernher (2), and Capt. Hornburgh Porter (1). For the Optimists, the Maharajah of Jaipur (2), Mr. W. L. Horbury (2), and Major Dollar hit for the losers, who lost a few good chances. Result, Someries House (rec. 4½) 9½, Optimists 8.

The second match between the Red Jackets and Primrose Hill in the Cleens Cup Final was a game characterised by fast gallops and hard hitting at goal. Capt. Kidston who scored six goals was the outstanding player for Primrose Hill who won rather easier than expected by 9 goals to 6½.



"SAFE"—Thus signals the umpire in a play on Sunday between the Union Brewers and the Chinese Baseball Club.—Staff Photographer.



This is the Surrey G.C.C. team of 1939. Back Row (left to right)—Fishlock, Watts, Berry, Parker, Squires, Whitfield, McIntyre. Front Row—Gover, Brooks, H.M. Garland-Wells (Captain), Gregory and Barling.

A "Sport" Which Has To Be Seen To Be Believed: Unique Race

Unforgettable—almost unbelievable—scenes were witnessed at Harringay arena on July 1, when the International Roller Skating championship between America and Europe concluded, before 10,000 spectators, in a win for the American team.

The race, which has lasted 24 days, has been run over a distance of 2,500 miles, each team being composed of six couples, men and girls. In the European team, France, Italy, Belgium, Ireland, Canada, and England were composed entirely of Americans. Apparently all is fair in this astounding new sport which was introduced to England some months ago. It really has to be seen to be believed. It is phenomenally thrilling and there are times when it sends spectators almost fighting mad with excitement. There was one alarming incident when a section of the great crowd was so enraged that it hurled wooden blocks, oranges and various other missiles at the American competitors. What the crowd saw to complain about in a sport which is unique so far as my experience goes, is beyond me. Bumping, boring, deliberate holding, and even striking an opponent seem to be all part of the entertainment. In one amazing scene between an American and a European both fell and rolled over. As they did so they indulged in a terrific all-in affair, in which many punishing blows were exchanged before three stewards intervened.

Those who like their sport served up in this fashion will ensure that roller skating racing has a long lease of life. Incidents were constantly occurring, and seemingly they are inevitable. The women are quite as bad as the men, the only difference being that they are not so strong, and so much less hurt one another quite so much.

EXCITING SPORT
It is a terrifically exciting sport in which the standard of skating is high. The Americans, though, seem to be rather tougher than our fellows—and girls—at the moment, but I am assured that our exponents are "coming on a packet".

Result: America 471 pts. Europe 404. The teams have now won one match each, and it has been decided to have a "rubber match".—Our Own Correspondent.

SCHMELING TO FIGHT NEUSEL

Berlin, July 18.
The former world and present European heavyweight boxing champion, Max Schmeling, will defend his title against the German heavyweight champion, Walter Neusel, during the present year, it was announced here to-day.

The bout will probably be held in Berlin at the Olympic Stadium, the capacity of which will be increased to 180,000.

The provisional date is the last Sunday in August.
Negotiations regarding the date and place are now going on and a definite announcement will be forthcoming within the next few days.

Schmeling met Neusel five years ago in Hamburg and scored a technical knock-out when Neusel discontinued the fight after eight rounds.—Trans-Ocean.

Boy Runner Of Promise Discovered

At the White City, London, on July 1 where the A.A.A. Junior Championships confined to youths between the ages of 10 and 19 were decided, there were many exceptional performances, and several records were broken in the 100 yards. A Watt (Shettleston Harriers) won his first heat in 10.4sec. In his next heat he clocked 10.1sec. to equal the record set up by W. R. Loader in 1935, and then this tall youth went on to clock even in the final, when he finished full of running to beat J. Archer, the Midland junior champion, and P. B. Smith of Blackheath Harriers. Watt then went on to win the long jump with 22ft. 3in.

Another record went when R. Goodbody of Surrey A.C. the southern junior champion won the mile in 4 min. 25sec. Goodbody doubtless thanked N. F. Weston the second lad home for helping him to set up the new figures. Weston, a little fair-headed lad, soon decided to detach himself from the other competitors. At one time he had had a 30 yards lead, but always the bigger-built bespectacled Goodbody kept a keen eye on the leader, and although at the bell Weston gallantly tried to keep up his canter he was worn down on the turn for home.

Hitler Pays Tribute To Motorist

A large wreath bearing his own insignia of the German eagle and a message of sympathy was sent by Herr Hitler for the funeral of Mr. Richard Seaman, the British racing motorist, who, as a member of the German Mercedes-Benz team, was injured in the Belgian Grand Prix race on June 25. There was also a wreath from Korihuer Huhnen, leader of the motor sports organisations of Germany.

A memorial service was held at All Saints, Ennismore Gardens, London, and the internment took place at Putney Vale Cemetery. The mourners included Director Schipmouren, and Director Haspel, of the Daimler-Benz organisation, and Mr. Seaman's German co-members in the racing team. At the graveside Director Schipmouren carried out the German custom of saying good-bye to the dead man on behalf of all associated with the organisation.

NO MATCHES PLAYED YESTERDAY

Owing to the rain, the matches arranged for yesterday in the first round of the Open Singles Bowls Championship of the Colony were not played.

Competitors who have not been able to play off their matches on the dates originally arranged by the Association are now requested to re-

Rinks Semi-Finals To Start At 4 P.M.

Mr. R. P. Phillips, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong L.B.A., announced this morning that the semi-finals of the Open Rinks Championship will be played off on Sunday, will commence at 4 p.m.

arrange their games on the corresponding days next week. They are asked to get in touch with the conveners of clubs on whose greens their matches are to be played.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

If greens are in condition to-day, the following matches will be played:

At Kowloon Docks—V. Chittenden v. C. W. Lam.

At Hongkong F.C.—K. M. Omar v. S. Hodges; W. Ward v. T. W. Carr; C. F. Remedios v. W. R. Hillier.

At Indian R.C.—G. Perkins v. C. H. Hobbs; D. Fitches v. C. M. S. Alves; B. W. Bradbury v. M. F. Alarcon.

At Police R.C.—H. E. Strange, v. C. C. Pereira; S. Eccleshall v. J. R. Soares.

At Craigengower C.C.—J. A. R. Selby v. M. N. Rakusen; W. S. Doll v. R. Edwards.

Kid Berg Loses Twice In One Week

Kid Berg, the London boxer, lost his second fight in a week, when he was beaten on points over 12 rounds by Mike Pliskin of Freehold, New Jersey, at Long Beach on June 30. The fight which was held in the open air, took place during a torrential downpour and Pliskin's margin of victory was a narrow one, judged by the boos with which the crowd greeted the verdict.

Barney Ross, former welter-weight champion of the world who watched the fight was also of the opinion that Berg had won. "Berg won seven rounds," he declared. "He landed ten punches to one of Pliskin's." The referee explained that he had awarded the decision to Pliskin because he landed cleaner blows while Berg was guilty of hitting low and of continuing to punch after the bell.

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Scottish Footballers Back From Long Tour

Royal Visit Had 'Swamping' Effect On The "Gates"

The Scottish soccer team which toured Canada and part of the United States returned home at the beginning of the month. Altogether the party covered close on 14,000 miles, and they were away for eight weeks.

NOVA NOT FIGHTING GALENTO

Prefers To Meet Farr In London

New York, July 12.
Making a double-barreled announcement, Ray Carlen, manager of Lou Nova, revealed he is withdrawing the youthful Californian heavyweight batter from the bout with Tony Galento because he is considering a fight against Tommy Farr.

Nova recently agreed to terms outlined by Mike Jacobs to fight Galento, who was halted by Joe Louis last month, at Philadelphia on September 7.

Carlen said he is seriously considering the offer of a U.S.\$30,000 guarantee for Nova to oppose Farr in London in September.

There was no question of Nova's willingness to clash with Galento but the U.S.\$30,000 guarantee was a offer that was too good to resist, Carlen explained.

Announcement of the Galento-Nova fight last week created a mild sensation as Nova, after his grand victory over Max Baer, was promised a bout against Louis for the world title.

Two days after Mike Jacobs had arranged plans for a Nova-Galento contender's battle, he announced that Bob Pastor and Louis will clash "sometime in September, somewhere in the United States." The bout is arranged for 20 rounds and will probably be staged at Detroit.

Pastor lost a ten-round decision on points to Louis in 1937, halting Louis' knockout streak by simply keeping out of reach of the negro's devastating attacks.—United Press.

Record Climb By Glider In Bad Weather

As a sport, gliding is becoming more and more popular and on July 1, Mr. Philip Wills, London shipping merchant, in two hours climbed 14,200 feet in a glider through thunder clouds at Dunstable, Beds. This breaks the record of 10,800 feet set up only the previous week.

Experienced pilots described Wills' flight as terrifying. "There were thick thunder clouds," one of them says. "We knew that inside them the air would be rough enough to turn the machine inside out, even if it were not smashed."

Wills knew this as well as any one. Yet he decided to try. For the first hour and three-quarters he climbed slowly. Then he must have

hit some tremendous upcurrent. For two minutes he climbed at 2,000 feet a minute—faster even than a 1,000 h.p. fighter can climb.
"He was in clouds the whole time. He could not see a thing but the wet, dark mist round him. He had only his instruments to tell him whether he was climbing or diving or even the right way up. Then just as he felt he couldn't stand any more, he came out through the clouds into the sunshine and his climb stopped. He had ascended 14,200 feet in the first hour and three-quarters. Then he came down through them again right over our ground."

Once more the social side of the tour was the leading feature. That it did bring some joy to exiles and others was always evident, and after all, that was no mean contribution.

In the 13 official matches played the team scored 69 goals and lost 12. Garrett, the heart of Midlothian centre forward, was leading scorer with 19 goals, and Jones of Third Lanark, came next with 12 goals. Total attendance at the 13 games amounted to 59,000. Largest crowds were at New York, where two games were played. Each game attracted 10,000 people, or 10,000 below the estimate. Smallest attendance was at Regina, where only 700 looked on.

NO SERIOUS INJURIES

Serious injuries were happily absent. Mackenzie, tore knee ligaments in the half-back at Vancouver, and did not play again. He took part in five games. Off the field there was one mishap. Garrett cut his hand in a hotel accident at Providence and was removed on the homeward voyage. Mackenzie will be fit by the beginning of the new season.

The Scots found the strongest opposition at Vancouver. Total the game is most powerful in Canada and at New York, where a striding improvement in standard was noticed. But soccer in the main is still far behind baseball in popularity, and one has difficulty in seeing a distinguished future for the game.

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Douglas, the Midland captain, hasn't an earthly of getting to first base as he is still a few yards out. An incident in the match between the Scots and the South China A.A. on Sunday in the Baseball League.—Staff Photographer.

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



SEVERAL GOLFERS WENT ROUND IN 69 AT BRITISH OPEN AT ST. ANDREW'S

Henry Cotton Shared Lead With Lawson Little At One Stage

St. Andrews, July 4.
Henry Cotton (twice winner of the title) had an inspiring second round of 69 in the qualifying stage of the British Open Golf Championship at St. Andrews to-day.

He equalled the best yet on the Old Course, and, with an aggregate of 142 for two rounds, he led the field for some time.

Then Lawson Little, the American, who did the Old Course in 69 yesterday, did the New in 73 to-day, and tied with Cotton's aggregate of 142. James Brun, the 18-year-old Irish amateur, did the Old Course yesterday in 69. He was out on the New this afternoon.

Percy Alliss, who yesterday had a sparkling round of 69 on the New, was having a "go" at the old. Reg. Whitcombe, the holder of the title, went round it this afternoon in 72 for a total of 144.

It was what is known as bag-packing day, for no fewer than 110 of the 240 competitors were being eliminated.

155 DANGER

At the end of play to-day the first 130 players only will take part in the championship proper which begins to-morrow.

But the number may be fewer than 130 because those who tie for the last places will also be barred. It was estimated that an aggregate of 155 would be the danger line.

As soon as the championship proper begins the scores in the two qualifying rounds are wiped out. After rounds to-morrow and on

Thursday only forty will be permitted to play the final 36 holes on Friday.

DUFFING A SHOT

In spite of wind and rain, Cotton had a gallery of 3,000 when he went out on the Old Course.

It was rather amusing to see him lift his head and duff his mashie niblick pitch to the second hole, but he scrambled his 4.

When the greens are slow Cotton is at his best and the huge gallery, admittedly controlled and ready to heed the stewards, sensed the possibility of a low-scoring round.

Continuing to play beautifully, Cotton sank a putt of seven yards at the 6th and was par figures at the remaining outward holes.

ACCURATE

He reached the turn in 33. His figures outward were 3 4 4 4 4 3 4 and his golf was so accurate that it was almost without colour.

With five holes to play Cotton was five under fours, which gave him a chance of creating a new record. And he made sure of it. He finished the round in 69, with an aggregate of 142.

It was a fine performance, for he was out in the worst of the weather.

12 FOR ONE HOLE!

The London amateur E. F. Storey, had a dreadful experience at "Tiel" (the 14th on the Old Course) where he put his first shot out of bounds. He went forward, thinking that the ball was not over the wall and he had to walk all the way back again. Then he put two more balls out of bounds and had to wait there while his caddy got some more ammunition.

Eventually he holed out in 12—the highest figure, he said that he had ever taken for any hole.

Storey was in the final of the Amateur Championship some years ago here.

Four Killed In Bomber Crash

LONDON, July 18.—The Royal Air Force suffered another loss to-day, when a bombing plane, engaged in a practice flight, crashed near Corby in Lincolnshire.

All four members of the crew were killed.—Trans-Ocean.

Engine Buried

LONDON, July 18.—One R.A.F. officer, two non-commissioned officers and one aircraftman were killed when a Hampden bomber crashed at Corby, Lincolnshire.

The engine was buried in a six-foot crater, and the explosion shook windows in Corby village, two miles away.

The wreckage of the machine burned for several hours before a heavy rainstorm extinguished the flames.—Reuter Special.

Louisiana Jury Indicts Four

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—A Grand Jury has indicted Seymour Weiss, Treasurer of Huey Long's dictatorship, who is charged with using the United States mails in a \$75,000 fraud.

Others also indicted were Smith Adams, on a charge of aiding Weiss; Louis Leange, President of the New Orleans Vieux Carre Commission; Monte Hart, an official of the contracting firm of Caldwell Brothers & Hart, whose indictment charges him with a fake sale of \$75,000 worth of equipment and fixtures of the Bienville Hotel, New Orleans, the proceeds of which were split with the others.—United Press.



Newspaper romance climaxes in wedding of Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell in the swiftly-paced drama, opening at the King's Theatre to-day.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Off The Record" (King's, to-day).—The tale of two newshound newlyweds who get a "Dead End" kid as a wedding present, together with the hilarious and thrilling escapes they run into while trying to reform him. With Pat O'Brien, Joan Blondell and Bobby Jordan.

"Ben Hur" (Queen's, to-day).—What film-goer has not seen, or heard of this film, which in the silent days was probably the best film ever made? Ramon Novarro as the young Jew gives a grand performance, and here the picture is again, complete with sound.

"Who Goes Next?" (Alhambra, to-day).—Well-made war drama of several British officers held in a German prison camp. Their attempts to escape and the "triangle" story are well-mingled. Barry Barnes and Sophie Stewart are the principals.

"Straight, Place and Show" (Majestic, to-day).—Well, it all depends on whether you are amused by the Ritz brothers, whatever they do. Their doings in this one will seem just as funny to those who like them, while to those who don't like them, what they do here doesn't matter. The brothers are helped by Ethel Merman, Richard Arlen and Phyllis Brooks.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS MATCH

Weather permitting, the Hongkong Cricket Club and the K.C.C. "B" will play off their postponed mixed doubles tennis league match on the H.K.C.C. courts on Friday.

The K.C.C. team will remain unchanged from that which drew with Recreio last week, namely: S. A. Gray and Mrs. Kevan, A. V. White and Miss V. Brundbury, and F. Grose and Miss Stokes.

Louis To Fight Bob Pastor

Promoter Mike Jacobs has announced that he has completed arrangements for Joe Louis, world heavyweight boxing champion, to defend his title against Bob Pastor, in a 20 rounds contest at Briggs Stadium on September 20.

Mike Jacobs said that both fighters would sign their respective contracts on Wednesday in full view of witnesses. Joe Louis will receive 40 per cent. of the net gate, while Pastor will receive 17 1/2 per cent.—United Press.

Baseball N.Y. GIANTS BEATEN BY CARDINALS

New York, July 18. The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
St. Louis	5	11	0
New York	3	10	0
Batteries.—Cardinals, Weiland and Owen;			
Chicago	4	10	1
Brooklyn	2	9	1
Hack and G. Russell homered for the Cubs. Batteries.—Cubs, Hack and G. Russell.			

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	12	19	0
Boston	3	11	5
McCormick homered for the Reds. Batteries.—Reds, Derringer and Herschberger.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
New York	9	14	4
St. Louis	0	3	2
Gordon homered for the Yankees. Batteries.—Yankees, Donald and Rosar.			
Boston	13	15	0
Chicago	10	13	0
Fox, Auker and Williams homered for the Red Sox and Kreevich for the White Sox. Batteries.—Red Sox, Heving and Fenwick.			

	R	H	E
Washington	10	15	0
Detroit	2	8	1
Batteries.—Senators, Krakauss and Ferring.—Reuter.			

LETTERS

Answer To Correspondent

F.B.—Hardly suitable for publication.—Ed.

Brazilian Bonds In The News

LONDON, July 18.—The Brazilian Government has expressed a wish to meet representatives of holders of Brazilian State bonds, declared Sir John Simon in the House of Commons to-day.

The Brazilian Government, it is stated, desires to regulate the question of loans. French and American bond-holders have also been invited to the negotiations.

A commission representing the interests of foreign holders is examining the proposals at the present time.—Trans-Ocean.

Football

Election Of Officers For Next Season

The election of an Hon. Secretary for the season 1939-40, correspondence relating to the nomination of representatives to serve on the Council for the same period and the appointment of treasurers and their remuneration are important items on the agenda of the meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council, convened for Monday at the office of the Association, Bank of Canton Building.

Other items on the agenda are the election of the Appeals Board, consisting of no fewer than three members; to appoint a Referee's Sub Committee, consisting of three members, to appoint a League Management Committee consisting of seven members, to appoint a Grounds Sub-Committee consisting of three members, to consider the application of 8th Battery, Royal Artillery and International Athletic Club as members of the Association and to consider the proposed alterations to the Interport rules.

Valley Golf

Draw Made For Summer Singles

The following is the draw for the Happy Valley Summer Singles Competition, the preliminary round of which must be completed by July 30. The first round must be played before August 6, the second before August 13, the third before August 20, the semi-final on or before September 3 and the final on September 17.

Preliminary Round:

A. J. Dennis (9) v. J. W. Macdonald (7).

First Round

W. V. Ahern (9) v. winner of preliminary.

V. S. Ebbage (18) v. G. T. May (13). G. E. Willerton (12) v. A. I. Burnie (18).

C. C. Stark (8) v. W. S. Hillier (8). H. N. Moran (18) v. J. Linaker (14).

W. F. Barnes (12) v. N. J. Booker (13).

W. H. Jowitt (12) v. T. J. Price (9). H. Smith (8) v. R. R. Ellis (15).

V. Eucke (12) v. G. P. Stone (16). N. J. Bebbington (15) v. E. Tuck (14).

A. J. MacFayden (18) v. M. L. Reidy (18).

A. W. Aslett (18) v. W. B. Richardson (13).

J. W. Mayhew (8) v. S. F. Chubb (15).

Surg. Cdr. Nicholson (8) v. G. Davies (12).

K. S. Robertson (4) v. D. H. Clark (18).

E. Greenwood (18) v. Col. Collin (5).

The first player in each bracket is the challenger and is responsible for arranging the date of the match, while handicaps will be as above. Rounds will be played on the mornings of the allotted dates unless otherwise agreed upon.

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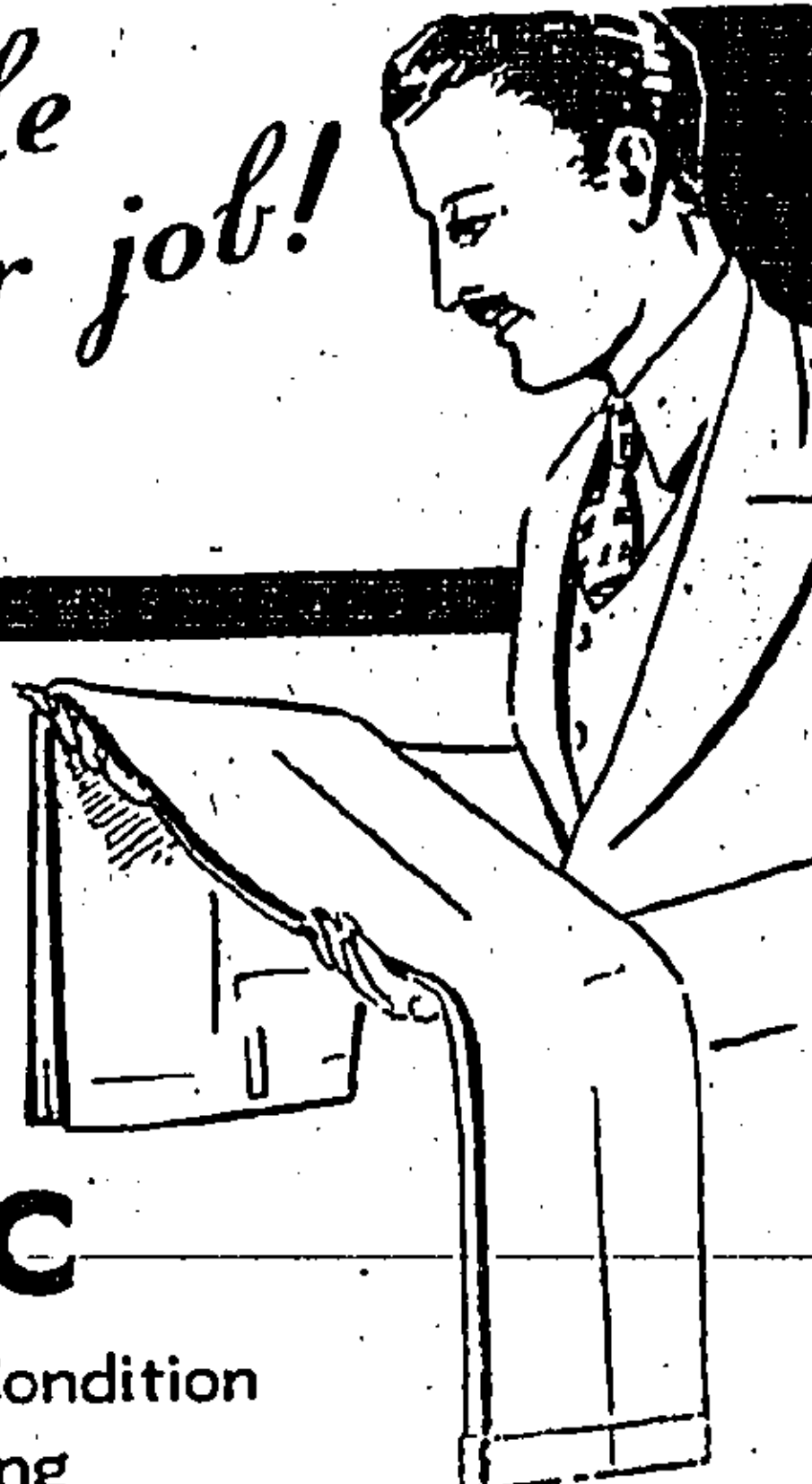
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GETTING MARRIED? . . . HAVE A REAL FLOWER HEADDRESS

YOU July brides have chosen for your wedding the month in the year when flowers are at their best—so make the most of it by having real flowers in your headdress.

What flowers to choose, and how to fix them? Moyses Stevens, who designs floral arrangements for most of Mayfair's biggest weddings, says that while flowers are the most popular with this year's brides, he favours gardenias, or stephanotis, into a bob spray—a flat crescent round the front of the head from ear to ear—or makes a high Spanish comb to stand up like a halo.

A flower headdress is easier to fix securely on to your head than you might think.

If you choose a Spanish comb or a single topknot of flowers, it would be attached, says Mr. Stevens, to two thin loops of covered wire which would be bent round your head, hidden under your hair. A wreath or spray of flowers would be fixed to a thin Alice band.

If you prefer coloured flowers to white ones for your headdress, keep to pastel shades. Pink is more successful than blue, so consider two or three pale pink roses massed in a topknot over the brow. Marjorie Tattersfield has sketched this idea on the right, with three other suggestions you may like to copy.



A heart, made of small flowers, stabbed by an arrow, also of flowers. The veil is double tulle, hangs straight down the back, and is caught by a satin bow at the nape.



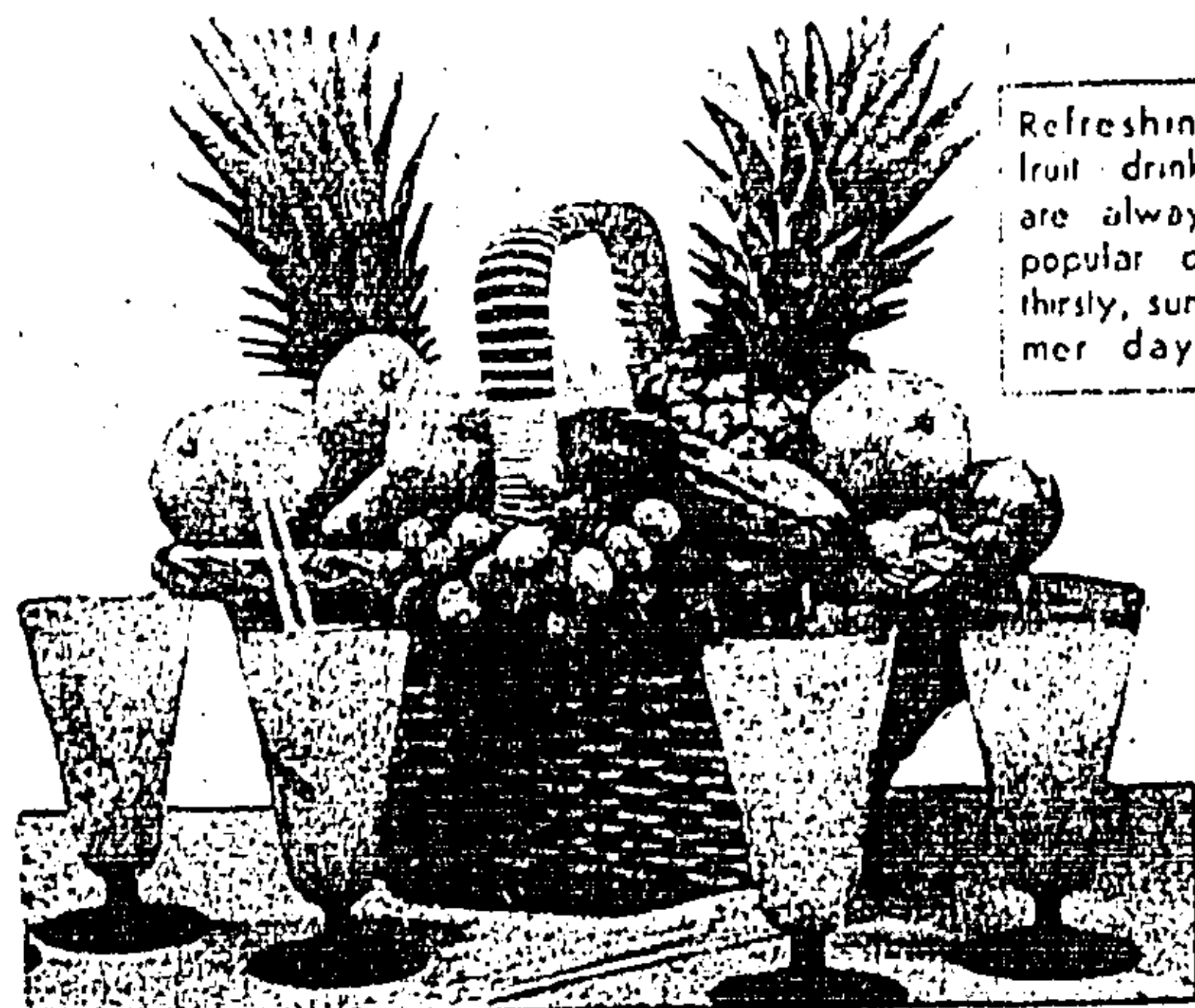
Large roses, bunched on the head, tied round the back with ribbon. Wimple veil of chiffon wraps round the neck. Long veil, attached to the back of headdress, falls over the eyes.



Headdress shaped like a Russian cap, made all of tiny mixed flowers. Wimple veil frames the face, covering side hair and neck. Straight double tulle down the back.



Headdress of loops of ribbon, rosebuds, ears of corn, lily of the valley. Two broad satin ribbons hang down the back, and tie the tulle veil also down the back.



Refreshing fruit drinks are always popular on thirsty, summer days.

Thirstquenchers For Outings & At-Homes

THIRSTY? Summer days are "dry" days. There's tennis, walking, swimming, gardening—all sorts of outdoor fun which "raise a thirst," and when there's a heat wave in occupation, cooling drinks are in constant demand.

They are easy to make and need not cost a great deal either. You can usually save a little of the juice, from the last tin of fruit you have opened, and, if you don't want it for soaking the little sponge cakes, curmark it for Fruit Cocktail.

Supplemented with orange, lemon, or grape-fruit juices, sugar to sweeten, a few cut-up cherries or other soft fruits, some scraps of cucumber, you have a mixture that you can serve as a cocktail or punch in small glasses.

If a longer drink is called for, a bottle of lemonade, ginger ale, soda or even plain water will stretch this basic mixture happily.

PINEAPPLE FIZZ

The children's favourite. Ingredients: 3/4 lb. loaf sugar, 2 lemons, 1 tin pineapple, 1 pint boiling water, 3 bottles soda water, ice, if possible.

Put sugar in pan, add boiling water and boil for ten minutes. Crush pineapple, put it into a jug with the syrup from the tin. Pour over the sugar and water mixture, add the lemon juice, cover and leave until cold.

Strain through muslin, and, just before serving, add the soda water.

REFRESHING LEMONADE

This is always popular and is just the thing when you are called on to

provide the drinks for the kiddies' treat or the bazaar. Here is an easy-to-make mixture.

The quantities given will produce rather more than a pint of syrup, and—if you allow about a couple of tablespoons to each tumbler of water or soda you should have about twenty drinks.

If you are aiming at large quantities, all you have to do is to double the ingredients, but follow the instructions of the recipe.

Ingredients: 2 lemons, 1 lb. sugar, 1 pint boiling water, 3/4 oz. citric acid crystals.

Peel the lemons very thinly and put the rind in the saucepan with the water, sugar and roughly cut-up lemon pulp. Don't add any of the white pith, as this gives the drink a bitter tang.

Bring all to the boil and simmer for ten minutes, then turn into a jug. When cooling add the crystals and when quite cold strain and bottle.

SCHOOLBOY'S BEER

Ginger Beer is first favourite with many grown-ups as well as the children, especially schoolboys. It is extra good if you serve a knob of ice and a thin slice of lemon with it. It is easy to make, but you must think ahead, for it needs at least eleven days from the time you embark on the job to the time you serve the drink. Here is a recipe:

Ingredients: 1 lb. sugar, 1 oz. powdered ginger, 1 gallon water, 1 teaspoonful yeast, juice of one lemon, 1 heaped teaspoon cream of tartar.

Bolt together the sugar, half a

gallon of the water and the ginger. Put the cream of tartar into a large basin, pour over the boiling liquid, add the other half gallon of water, and, when the mixture is lukewarm, put in the yeast and lemon juice.

Cover with a clean cloth, leave for twenty-four hours, then bottle. Keep for ten days before serving.

TEETOTAL GRAPE WINE

When grapes are cheap and plentiful you can turn them into a refreshing "mixture" which can be served "still" with plain water or "fizzy" with soda water.

Ingredients: 2 1/2 lb. grapes, 1/2 cupful water, 3/4 lb. sugar. Put grapes and water into a pan and heat until the pips and pulp separate. Strain through muslin, add sugar, bring to boiling point and set aside until cold. Serve diluted with equal quantities of water or soda.

Here, again, a cube of ice is a pleasing addition. If you're one of those lucky folk with a "Frig," this is easy.

One of the most refreshing flavours I know in fruit drinks is grapefruit. Not as tart as a lemon, nor as sweet as an orange, it has a delightful "in-between" taste which is satisfying both to the palate and the thirst.

By itself diluted with soda water, it's delicious. Then try combining it with orange juice—a favourite concoction of mine. I always start breakfast with a wineglassful. It's a wonderful fluff to the appetite.

If you're one of those folk who "don't feel much like cats in the morning," follow my example, and you'll soon be demanding bacon and eggs.

GRAPEFRUIT FOAM COCKTAIL

Now for a recipe for a fruit cocktail which always pleases my own friends. I'm sure you'll like it, too. Ingredients: 1 egg white, 1 tablespoon sugar, 2 1/2 breakfast cups of canned grapefruit juice, chilled, cinnamon and sugar.

Beat egg white stiff; add sugar, and beat well. Add grapefruit juice and pour into small glasses. Top with a dash of cinnamon and sugar mixed. Serves 6-8.

MINT JULEP

An old-fashioned thirst-quencher taken from Granny's recipe book.

Ingredients: 5 lemons, a bunch of fresh mint, 1 1/2 cupfuls sugar, 1/2 cupful water, 3 bottles ginger ale, ice.

Strain the lemon juice into a jug, add the picked and washed mint leaves, sugar and water and leave to stand for half an hour.

Put a large piece of ice into a big jug, pour over the lemon mixture and add the ginger ale. Serve this drink in small glasses.

Another drink with a mint flavour, this time a long one.

Ingredients: Mint, ice, 1 bottle of ginger ale. Pour the ginger ale into a big tumbler, add a few mint leaves, drop in the ice and serve.

Smart Women Now Seek 'Natural' Eye Make-Up

THE "little girl look" which continues to dominate summer fashions has extended into the realm of make-up. In spite of the fact that girls are turning to outdoor sports and stocking their cosmetic shelves with suntan oils, creams and warmer tones of make-up, baby colours in rouge, lipstick and eye make-up are continuing to sell and soft, natural make-up is the rule when you wear evening clothes.

Eye make-up particularly is becoming the shape of their brows, long toned down this summer. The most of us are sensible about the Duchess of Kent, who has always matter and realise that faintly heavy, emphasised the magnificence of her naturally-shaped brows are most large, green eyes with a generous shading of green or gold eye shadow, the character and individuality you is now reported to be using nothing want. If you must darken your lids to give them sheen for day or evening.

Your eye make-up, then, is limited dark, they can be improved with a touch of mascara or a speck of cream to your eyebrows and a touch of water-proof mascara on your lashes. If they are light in colour or fine and sparse, lashes are very scanty or light, you proof mascara on your lashes. If they are light in colour or fine and sparse, lashes are very scanty or light, you proof mascara on your lashes. If they are light in colour or fine and sparse, lashes are very scanty or light, you proof mascara on your lashes.

DARKEN EYES SUBTLY See that your eyebrows are neatly groomed and clearly defined. While a few girls still insist on



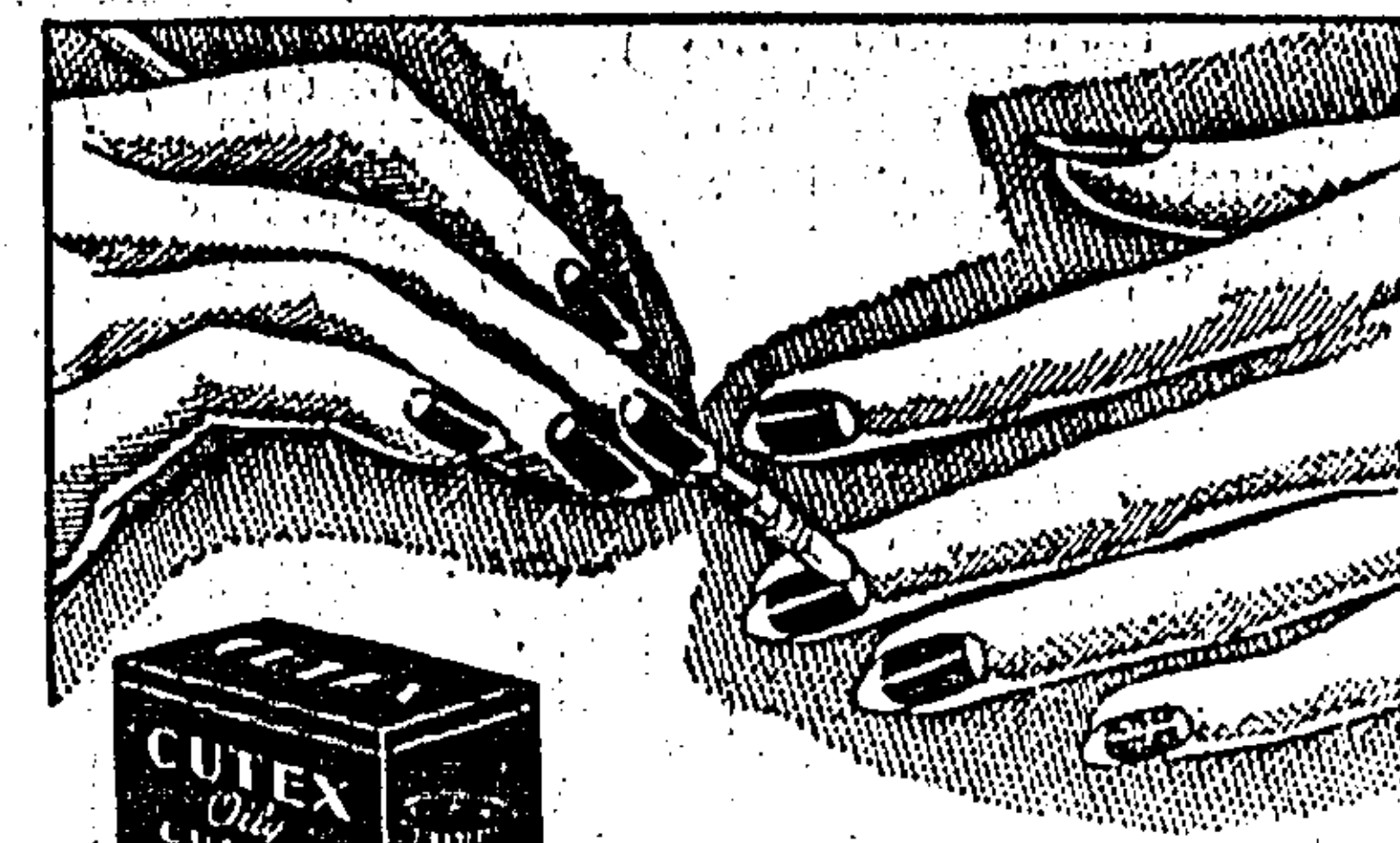
To prevent "crow's feet" and wrinkles that are apt to come from sightseeing or outdoor sports, use a new eye-firm cream which contains cholesterol. The thin film in place of eye shadow gives a sheen to the eyelids during the day. Apply more at night to soften the thin skin around the eyes.

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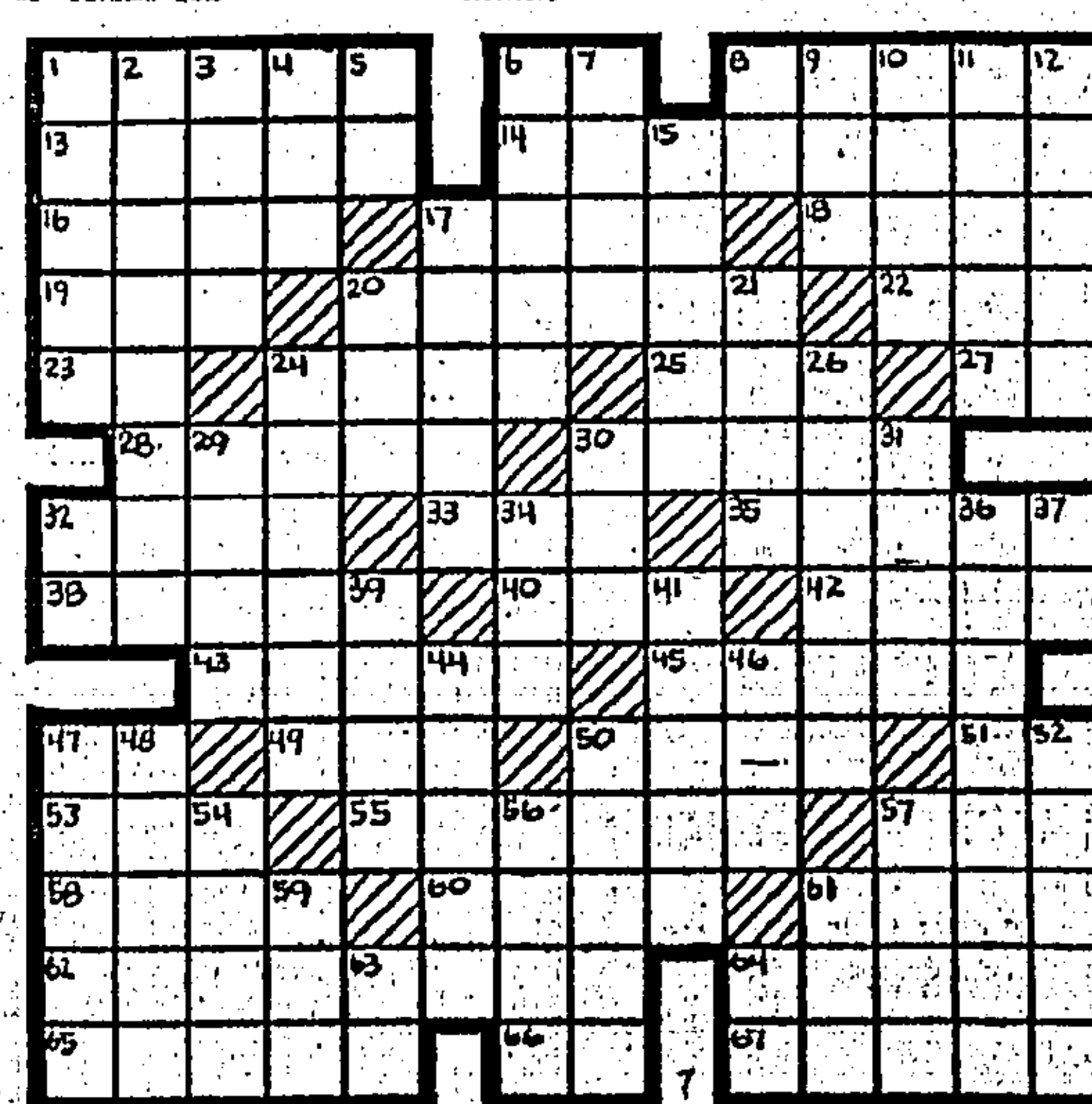
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How uniforms of waitresses have changed is shown by Childs hostesses, at International Restaurant Conference in New York. Left to right: Vivian de Monte, 1890; Theresa Bigda, 1900; Jean Cross, 1915; Florence Vincent, 1930, and Eleanor Dabulla, 1939.



Brigadier General George C. Marshall, soon to become U. S. Army Chief of Staff, receives most cordial welcome on good-will visit to Brazil. Above, he inspects troops at Fort Sao Jose, Rio de Janeiro. He is escorted by General Rego Barros, commander, left.



Cheering Italian soldiers who fought with the Franco forces in Spain prepare to embark at Cadix for their homes in Italy. Huge picture is of General Franco.



Strikers are dispersed by police (see p. 6) after street car carrying non-striking office workers into Allis-Chalmers plant at Milwaukee, Wis., had been attacked. Thirteen persons were injured. Governor Hoff refused to supplement police with National Guard.

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on 21st July, 1939.

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R. OHL, Agent.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1939.

Mail Plane Back

Delphinus Has Trouble With Wireless

Imperial Airways' Dorado arrived at Kai Tak shortly before 3.30 p.m. yesterday with 484.49 kilos of mails from London and ports and Mr. T. H. Bain as the only passenger. Mr. Bain is on a business visit here from London.

The Imperial Airways' mail plane Delphinus left Hongkong at her usual time, 7 a.m., for Bangkok, yesterday, but had to return because of wireless trouble. She left again at 11.45 a.m.

The Delphinus spent the night at Hanoi and will make an early start from there this morning. She is expected to reach Bangkok in time to connect with the west-bound flying-boat and there should be no delay of the mail for Europe.

One passenger, Mrs. H. C. Cohen, left on the Delphinus.

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FOUND DEAD IN STREET Inquest On Mr. J. H. Campbell At Kowloon Magistracy

A verdict that death was due to multiple injuries from causes unknown was returned at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when an inquest into the death of Joseph Howard Campbell, an American, was held.

Campbell was found dead in Peking Road, Kowloon, in the early hours of June 11, and according to the medical evidence there were numerous bruises and abrasions all over the body.

Other evidence disclosed that Campbell, just before he met his death, had been in the company of Miss L. Ravago at the Trocadero Hotel, and that he left in a temper because he was not allowed to stay.

Mr. E. Himsforth sat as Coroner, assisted by the following Jury—Messrs. E. dos Remedios (Foreman), Kai Wing-young and D. L. d'Aquino.

Mr. M. A. da Silva held a watching brief for Miss Ravago, while Sub-Inspector H. Cunningham watched the proceedings on behalf of the Police. Mr. W. H. S. Davis, Assistant President of the China Automobile Co., by whom Campbell was employed at the time of his death, was also present.

The earlier evidence was reported yesterday in the "Telegraph".

Finding of Body

Evidence of finding the body was then given by Royal Dad, Indian constable D170. Witness said the body was lying face downward, with arms outstretched. Campbell was in a semi-conscious state and made no reply when spoken to by witness. There was a strong smell of alcohol. Questioned by Mr. Silva, witness said the body was lying about two feet from the gutter.

The next witness was Mrs. Alice Gray, resident at the Trocadero Hotel.

Mrs. Gray recalled that on the morning of June 11, when returning to her bedroom, she heard a sound. "I went out on to the verandah, and had a look around for the noise. The sound came from the road and when I looked down I saw a man whom I thought was drunk and asleep. I did not know the man."

"I went to my neighbour, whom I knew as Lucille. I do not know her surname."

"I called out to her but there was no answer. I called out a second time and she then awakened. She came out on to the verandah at my request. She was fully dressed in white."

"I said to her: 'There is a man drunk lying downstairs.' She looked down to where the body was and said: 'That's Campbell.' So I said: 'Do you know him?' and she replied: 'Yes. He is a friend of mine.' I then left her."

"I immediately went down to the proprietor of the hotel."

Mr. Himsforth: When Lucille came out, was she smoking?—That I do not remember.

Sound of Snoring

Mr. da Silva: When you returned to your bedroom, you heard some sound. What kind of sound?—Like a person snoring very loudly.

Are you a light sleeper?—Very light.

The verandah of your room joins on to the room occupied by Lucille? Your verandahs are separated by a thin wooden partition?—Yes.

You sleep near the verandah?—No. Against the wall further in.

It there had been any unusual noise in the adjoining room would you have awakened?—I expect I would unless I was sound asleep.

When you awakened Lucille did she appear to have been asleep?—Yes, she appeared to have been genuinely asleep.

Was Lucille a great friend of yours?—As a neighbour we were friendly.

Mr. Davis: When Lucille identified the body did she seem surprised or distressed?—No, she showed none of these emotions.

Just like: 'Oh, there he is?—Yes. The Foreman of the Jury: Did you make any attempt to go down to the man?—No. I thought he was drunk and I did not wish to be implicated. I did not know he was injured.

Mr. da Silva: When you first saw Lucille, before she identified Campbell, did she seem surprised?—No. She smelt of liquor when I spoke to her.

Did she seem surprised?—That is Campbell, in a surprised tone.

She told Lucille Ravago was then called to the witness-box and said: "I met Campbell about midnight at the Peninsula Hotel. We had about five drinks each and after 2 a.m. we left the Peninsula and went to Shanghai Street with another gentleman. We could not find a place there, so we went to a restaurant in Nathan Road, where we had two bottles of beer and some food."

"From there we went home to the Trocadero Hotel. This was about 4 a.m."

Wanted to Stay

"Campbell went up to my room and wanted to stay. I refused, and told him to go home."

"He insisted, but I again refused. Campbell then left in a temper without saying 'good-night' to me. As I was going to bed, I ran to the corridor and shouted 'good-night.' He replied and walked away. That was the last I saw of him."

"Later, I was awakened and told that there was a drunken man in distress. I got up, looked over the verandah, and saw Campbell."

"I then went to Mr. Curtis and told him about it."

The Coroner: How long did Mr. Campbell stay before he left your place?—I think he stayed until 4.30 a.m.

Did you hand over to Inspector Cunningham, Campbell's jacket, cigarettes and a box of matches?—Yes.

with an excuse for coming back; and that he might have forgotten about the jacket when he left in a temper.

If the Jury were of the opinion that Campbell fell from the balcony, was it not possible that, being the worse for drink, he staggered to the verandah, on entering the room a second time, and fell over? Miss Ravago had stated that she herself was drunk and was feeling so sleepy that she did not even trouble to take off her dress before going to sleep.

Mr. Silva suggested that this was a very possible and reasonable conclusion to arrive at by the Jury, without attaching blame to anyone.

The Coroner said that it might be that the circumstances by which Campbell came by his death still remained one of the insoluble mysteries which everybody in Hongkong would probably decide according to the dictates of his own imagination, but the Jury must not arrive at their verdict by any process of imagination, but rather by careful weighing of the evidence.

Mr. Himsforth then reviewed the evidence and said that if the Jury were satisfied that Campbell met his death by falling from the balcony they should bring in a verdict to this effect. On the other hand, if they felt that the evidence was not strong enough to enable them to reach such a conclusion, they should return the finding that Campbell died from multiple injuries through causes unknown.

"There has not been the slightest suggestion that Miss Ravago was in any way connected with the death of Campbell," concluded the Coroner.

The Jury retired for 15 minutes, after which they returned a verdict that Campbell died from multiple injuries through causes unknown.

Precautions At Swabue Japanese Threat Of Invasion

HONGKONG, July 19.
IN VIEW of the Japanese threat of invasion the Chinese military authorities at Swabue are taking strict precautions.

Eight Japanese planes scouted over Swabue yesterday morning while six Japanese gunboats were seen off the coast.—Central News.

Japanese Surrounded
Yungyun, July 19.
Japanese troops retreating from Chaoan, which was recaptured by the Chinese on July 17, are reported to be surrounded at Kamshan and Loshan, south of the city.

Japanese planes have tried to rescue them by bombing the Chinese.—Central News.

Japanese Warship Sunk
KINWAH, July 19.—A Japanese warship sunk east of Montowshan Island outside the mouth of the Ling River between Wenchow and Tai-chow in Chekiang on Monday.

The vessel struck a rock during a severe storm and foundered, leaving only a part of the funnel above water. Two other Japanese warships are now standing by doing salvage work.—Central News.

Brisk Fighting
FENGCHENG, July 19.—Brisk fighting has been going on in the hilly regions east of Nanchang since July 16. Both the Chinese and Japanese have suffered heavy casualties.

Yesterday morning the Chinese captured two heavy machine-guns and some ton rifles.—Central News.

Appointments To Mandates

LONDON, July 18.—Sir Edward Harding, Permanent Under-Secretary of State in the Dominions Office, has been appointed High Commissioner for Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland, in succession to Sir William Clark.

This post will, as at present, be held in conjunction with that of British High Commissioner in the Union of South Africa.

Sir Cosmo Parkinson, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been appointed Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in succession to Sir Edward Harding.

Sir George Gater has been appointed to succeed Sir Cosmo Parkinson, and Sir Henry Moore, assistant Under-Secretary of State, in the Colonies in succession to Sir John Shuckburgh, Governor-Designate of Nigeria.—Reuter.

Franco To Visit Il Duce In Rome

MADRID, July 18.—General Franco's visit to Italy, already fore-shadowed, will take place in the near future, according to a statement by Count Ciano, who has been visiting the Spanish Commander-in-Chief.—Reuter.

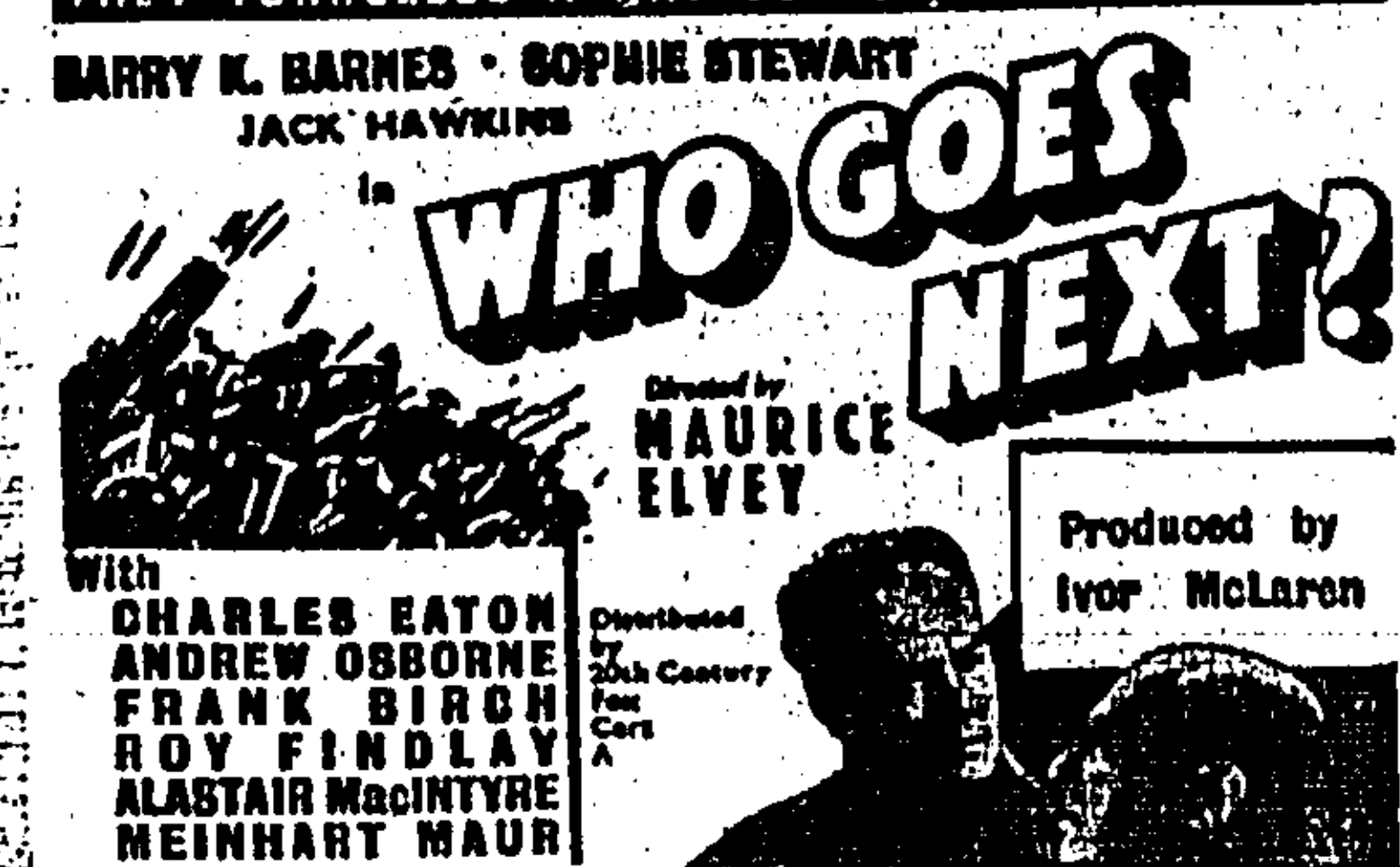
Ciano Returns Home
MALAGA, July 17.—Count Ciano, Italy's Foreign Minister, departed today for Italy.

Before his departure, the Count told the press, "it will not be a long wait before General Franco comes to Italy."—United Press.

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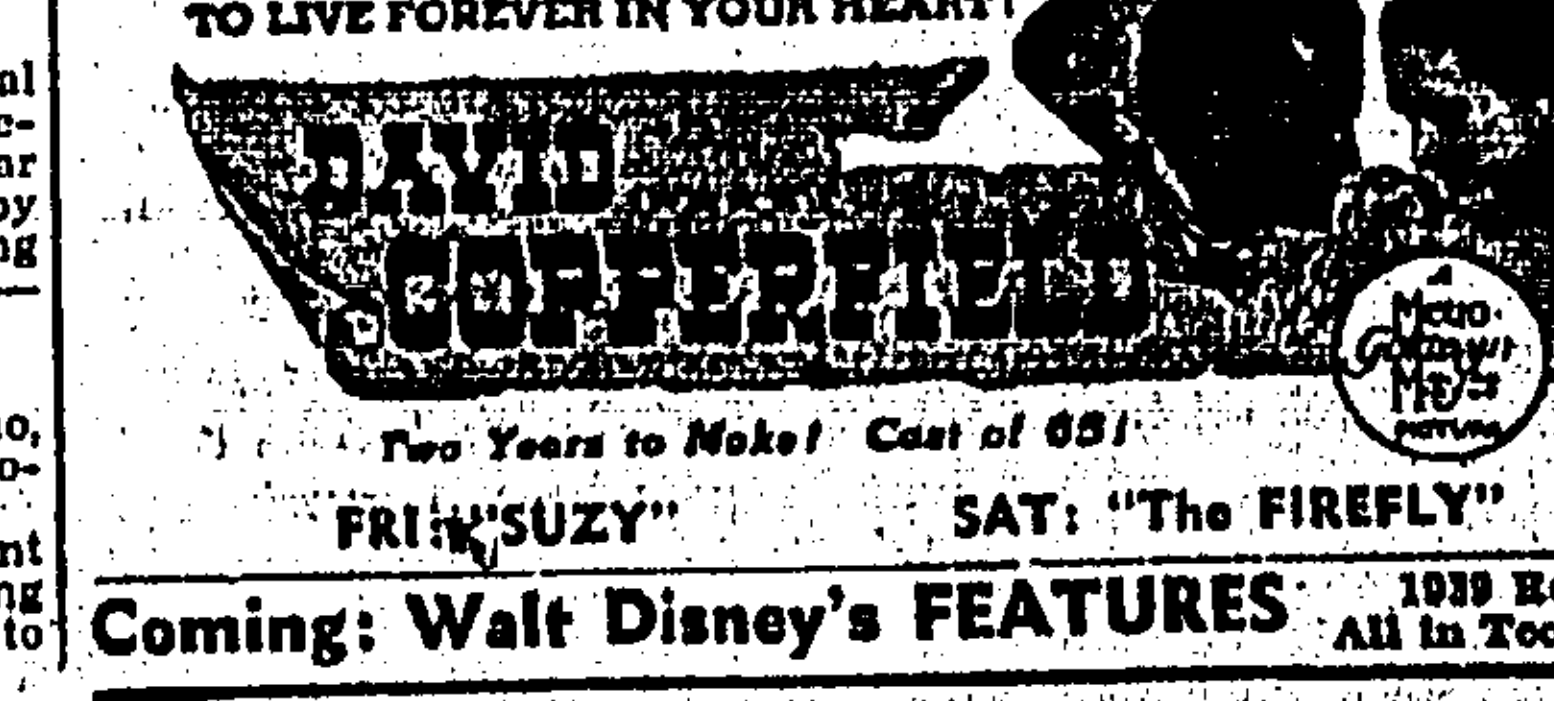
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Growing Apprehension Regarding Tokyo Talks

BRITAIN MAY EVACUATE CONCESSION AT TIENTSIN

DESTROYER DAMAGED

H. M. destroyer Duncan arrived in Hongkong this afternoon and will immediately go into dock in order to make good the damage sustained by being in collision with a battle-practice target at Weihaiwei.

The naval authorities will give no further details of the accident.

August Danger Date In Europe

Heavy Troop Movements

PARIS, July 18. DISPATCHES from official circles have created the impression that the Reich's forces will be in a "state of alertness" on August 15.

It is reported that heavy troop movements have been continuing uninterruptedly from the barracks to specific points.

Regimental numbers have been camouflaged, the number of reservists under arms will attain the million mark by the end of July.

In addition, harvesting has been accelerated, and the fortification work in the Rhineland has been rushed to completion.

Vacations Ending

It is reported that the Reich has ordered the Black Guards and Storm Troopers' vacations ended on August 10.

Informed circles believe that the tension period will start on August 15 and will increase progressively towards the end of September when the Reich hopes the annual heavy snowfalls will prevent a possible French offensive through the Alps.

These same circles, however, believe that the Reich, while seeking to create the impression that Germany has accepted the idea of settling European problems by arms, really has no intention of resorting to war.—United Press.

ROADWAYS MINED

DANZIG, July 18.—Military preparations made by the Poles in the vicinity of Danzig include mining of the road from Eggershütte to Hoppendorf, which is located close to the border of the Free City.

To prevent unauthorized persons from watching the work, the road has been closed to all traffic while dynamite charges were placed under the road.—Trans-Ocean.

Jewish Strike Commences

Voluntary Curfew As Protest

JERUSALEM, July 18. THE Jewish general traffic strike began at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Jewish authorities warned all Jews to remain at home for the duration of the strike. Only in certain cases was permission given to break this voluntary "curfew."

Police in Jerusalem, Jaffa and Haifa were kept in a state of alert during the strike, but so far police intervention has not been necessary.—Trans-Ocean.

BOTH AMERICAN and Japanese sources report this afternoon that British firms and residents in Tientsin have commenced preparations for evacuating the British Concession.

"Domei" reports from Tientsin that British firms are contemplating the transfer of their staffs and offices to Shanghai and Hongkong.

Nothing is known in official circles in Hongkong regarding the rumours.

The only British warship at present at Tientsin is H.M.S. Sandwich.

TIENTSIN ACTIVITY

Considerable activity, says "Domei," was evident this morning at the offices of the British Chamber of Commerce in Tientsin.

"Domei" indicates that evacuation will not be carried out unless the Tokyo negotiations fall, but one source admits that the prospect of success in the negotiations is darkening.

The Japanese News Agency reported this afternoon that Japanese military authorities will strengthen the blockade of the British Concession if the Tokyo talks fail.

The New York "Times" this morning reported in similar vein. It London Correspondent stated that the British authorities will probably evacuate Tientsin citizens if the anti-British agitation becomes more intensified.

Seeks Postponement

The British Government, says the Correspondent, desires to postpone the Tokyo talks until October, by which time, it is believed, the European situation will become sufficiently clarified. The Correspondent does not believe that Japan will agree to this suggestion.

The London Correspondent of the New York "Herald-Tribune" quotes informed sources this morning as saying that the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, has instructed Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, to maintain a firm attitude to Japanese demands.

"Although Britain is using strong words to Japan, it is not believed that the British Government is prepared to take a strong line of action in the Far East, because of the fear that such action would provide Italy and Germany with new chances to aggravate the situation in Europe," the Correspondent says.

Tokyo Optimism

Whilst London is pessimistic regarding the Tokyo talks, "Domei" quotes informed Tokyo sources as believing that optimism is justified.

The Japanese Agency reports that Sir Robert Craigie has shown a conciliatory attitude towards the Japanese viewpoint during the negotiations that have hitherto taken place.

This morning's conversations, which opened at 9 a.m., were adjourned at 12.15 p.m. They will be resumed at 4 p.m.

Taking advantage of the recess, the British Ambassador consulted Major G. A. Herbert, the Senior British Consul in Tientsin, who is in Tokyo to assist Sir Robert.

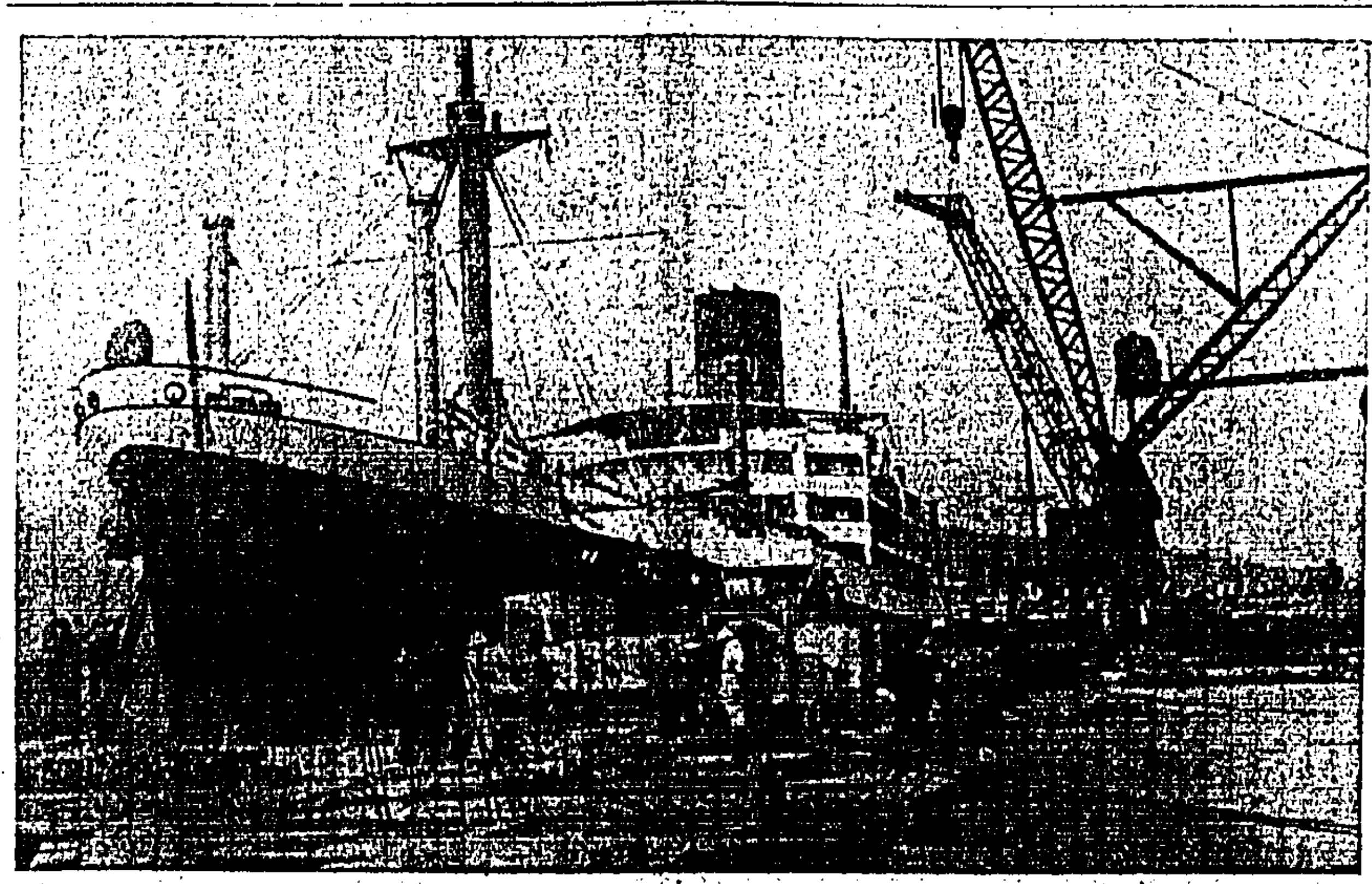
NEW STUDY Of Refugee Problems

London, July 18.—The inter-governmental committee on refugees from Germany which originated in a conference at Evian last year, and which last met in London in February, will meet again to-morrow afternoon in the Foreign Office.

The meeting, which is expected to last two or three days, will be attended by representatives of about 30 countries, and will review the general situation regarding the international problem of refugees from Germany.

The British delegate, Lord Winterston, will preside, and Mr. Myron Taylor will represent the United States, and Senator Henri Barreger will represent France.

There will be a meeting of the vice-



THE NEW GLEN LINER Breconshire, largest ship ever constructed in Hongkong. She will undergo her trials next week.

THE THETIS INQUIRY

Wire Fouled Escape Hatch

LONDON, July 18. DIVER ORTON, who examined the Thetis on the morning following the dive, told the court of inquiry to-day that he found a wire entangling the conning tower.

He expressed the opinion that this might have prevented the men from escaping.

The wire seemed to be for a marker-buoy.

The Attorney-General explained the method in operation for the delivery of telegrams, which had resulted in the tragic delay of the message from the Grebecock reaching the submarine base at Gosport.—Reuter.

TRIAL OF BRITISH OFFICER

Japanese Explain Kalgan Procedure

PEIPING, July 18. THE Japanese army spokesman to-day was slightly more explicit concerning the position of Lieut-Col. Spear, the British military attache now held by the Japanese on charges of espionage.

The spokesman denied the Tokyo report that the trial had already started, and added that they recognized that Col. Spear was a military attache and that he had a certain diplomatic standing. But the crux of the matter was whether he had exceeded his diplomatic duties and privileges, and the whole case revolved round that point.

He indicated that if it was found that Col. Spear had done something against the Japanese army, it might be difficult to recognize his diplomatic standing. He was not aware whether the trial would be public or private.

Asked if a British official would be invited to attend the trial, the spokesman replied that he hoped so. He was in favour of foreigners attending the Spear court-martial.—Reuter.

chairmen of the committee before the general meeting. The vice-chairmen are representatives of the United States, France, Holland, Brazil and Argentina.—British Wireless.

Machine Guns turned on Prisoners

Mass Execution In Canton: 180 Killed

CANTON, July 18. ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY Chinese were slaughtered yesterday by Japanese soldiers in the most horrifying mass execution in Canton since it fell last October.

The Chinese were lined up at the execution with their hands tied behind their backs.

Machine guns were trained on them and, at the order, a withering fire quickly crumpled them into the dust.

Included in those executed were 78 who faced a drumhead court-martial on charges of guerrilla activities against the Japanese, or of engaging in other anti-Japanese activities.

All the arrests were made during the last week in June.

Before the execution, the unhappy victims were paraded through the streets of Canton in six lorries, banners on which proclaimed the fact that they were about to die.

From the guerrillas, the Japanese seized only eight revolvers and 1,003 rounds of ammunition.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHUNGSHAN FIGHTING

Chinese Still Hold River Forts

CANTON, July 18. HEAVY fighting is still progressing in the Chungshan district, despite earlier reports that Japanese who landed last week were forced to evacuate in the face of Chinese opposition.

The Japanese, however, appear to be making little headway.

About 1,000 Chinese members of the coastal artillery unit are completely holding up the Japanese advance at Mottomup forts, which are at the entrance to the West River a short distance from Macao.

It is claimed by the Japanese that the other forts at the entrance to the river, Luichowmun and Fuyunsha, have been captured. The Chinese defenders fought to the last, only two prisoners being taken out of 300 men.

Since the capture of Luichowmun and Fuyunsha, the Japanese have removed thirty mines from the river.

Communication between Macao and the interior has been interrupted. The Japanese are almost continually bombing and machine-gunning the highway between Macao and Shekai in order to prevent road traffic.—Our Own Correspondent.

HANKOW DISPUTE

French, Japanese Reach Agreement

HANKOW, July 19. THE dispute between the French Concession authorities and the Chinese Special Municipal Government regarding the arrest by the French Municipal Council police of members of the Central China Young Men's Association on the anniversary of the Lukouchiao incident, has been amicably settled.

Settlement of the dispute was confirmed as the result of the interview on Tuesday morning between Major Murakami of the Japanese Army's special service mission and M. Reynaud, the acting French Consul-General at Hankow.—Domei.

The Pan-American Airways' Honolulu Clipper, scheduled to reach here this afternoon, has been delayed by bad weather at Guam and will not now arrive until about noon to-morrow. She will leave on Friday morning.

Royal Prefix To Army Reserve Name

LONDON, July 18.—The army reserve has been re-designated the Royal Army Reserve, and a silver badge is to be issued to members of the regular army reserves of officers, the Royal Army Reserve, including officers and other ranks, and the supplementary reserve and militia-men who remain in the army reserve after completion of six months of training.

Mr. Leslie Hors-Bellish announced this in the House of Commons this afternoon.—Reuter Special.

"Sanctions" Legislation Soon CONGRESS MOVING AGAINST JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, July 18. THE REPUBLICAN leader, Senator Vandenberg, has introduced a resolution into the Senate requiring the Government to give Japan six months' notice of the abrogation of the U.S.-Japanese treaty of amity and commerce of 1911.

This is apparently intended to clear the way for the Pittman resolution empowering the President to restrict the export of war materials to any Power violating the Nine-Power Pact.

Japanese 'Ultimatum' To Soviet Oil Concessions On Sakhalin

MOSCOW, July 18. In their note to the Soviet regarding the oil concessions at Sakhalin, to which they demanded an answer no later than to-day, the Japanese have raised three points:—

- 1.—That judgment (300,000 roubles regarding coal and 200,000 roubles regarding oil), given because Japan could not get a permit to import sufficient goods to comply with the contract, should be waived. The Japanese Ambassador asked for the judgment to be waived, pointing out that the companies are faced with confiscation of their properties if they fail to comply with the judgment by to-morrow.

At the request of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Cordell Hull is at present considering whether the Pittman resolution violates certain clauses of the 1911 treaty.

The Vandenberg resolution also calls for the re-convening of the 1937 Brussels conference to determine whether Japan has not violated the Nine-Power Pact in respect of Chinese territory.—Reuter.

White House Talks

WASHINGTON, July 18.—An extraordinary night conference in the neutrality legislation has been arranged by the Administration and Congress leaders at the White House.

It is understood that those taking part will include President Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull, Senators Bankley and Pittman, and three Republican Senators.—Reuter.



Reports Confirmed?

BERLIN, July 19.—Official quarters here have refused to confirm or deny Paris reports of intensified German military preparations for mid-August.

"Nothing is known about it here, therefore it is impossible to make any comment," they said.

Well-informed private sources, however, express the belief that the reports are at least partly correct.

While there is no definite indication of a military demonstration in August, it is known that Germany is making ready for eventualities. The harvest was begun in East Prussia yesterday and is scheduled to be finished in August. Intensive work is continuing on the western fortifications.—United Press.

No Revision Of Neutrality

WASHINGTON, July 19.—"Associated Press" reports that President Roosevelt has abandoned efforts to obtain a revision of the neutrality legislation this session.—Reuter.

15 DIE IN BIG LINER

Boiler Explosion On N.D.L. Ship

BERLIN, July 18. THAT A boiler explosion aboard the 17,000-ton N.D.L. liner Berlin, which occurred on Monday night in the Baltic Sea about 15 miles off Swinemunde, resulted in the loss of 15 lives, was confirmed here to-day.

It was stated that six other people were injured by the explosion.—Trans-Ocean.

Anglo-Italian Comradeship

When We Were In Trenches Together

LONDON, July 18. THE comradeship in arms between the British Empire and Italy in the Great War, is to be commemorated in two forms.

The Anglo-Italian committee of the Imperial War Graves Commission has agreed that a tablet be placed by the Commission in each of the British war cemeteries in Italy, to the effect that on that spot the British Empire remembered with her fallen sons, those of Italy who gave their lives in the same cause.

A tablet similarly worded is to be placed at, or near, the great Italian monument at Asiago, which is the centre of the actions in which both British and Italian troops participated.—Reuter Special.

40 Drowned

ANKARA, July 18.—Forty are reported to have been drowned in floods which have been devastating the Black Sea coastal villages.

Terrific rains have caused havoc, particularly in the tobacco-producing centre.

The inhabitants of ten villages are marooned in the vicinity of Sivaz.—Reuter.

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Family Grants To Raise Birth Rate

FAMILY allowances, supplementary to wages, as a means of stemming the prospective decline in Britain's population were urged by Viscount Samuel in the House of Lords recently.

A standard wage should be paid both to men and women, with family allowances in respect to the responsibilities laid upon them, he said. The nation should become population-minded.

The whole matter, especially the question of family allowances, should be regarded as proper for investigation by a Royal Commission, because it was necessary at this stage to give guidance to the nation on a matter which deeply affected its future strength and welfare.

The truth was not that Britain was overpopulated but that its population was badly distributed. The decline by one-half, as was the forecast by some, or anything approaching it, from a national standpoint would spell disaster.

Lord Snell said he did not view the prospect of a fall in the total of the population as likely to be a calamity. The real problem of population was qualitative rather than quantitative.

"It is Darwinian rather than Malthusian," he said. He reminded the House that the last war took about 1,000,000 potential fathers. War took the most vital of the population.

SOCIAL BARRIERS

He suggested that one of the remedies would be the removal of barriers, such as they were, to marriages and the production of children.

Reasonable men feared to have children who might be bombed in their homes or killed in trenches elsewhere. Certain social barriers should also be removed.

Lord Dawson of Penn said the quality of the people born became a matter of first-rate importance.

"We must therefore, construct for fitness," he said. "This country has failed to reproduce itself since 1925, and 100 women to-day produce only 76 future mothers, as against 150 in 1880. When a country gets ageing people there is not enough vigour and adventure. Already there is more accommodation in schools than the children can fill. In 1931 there will be only 6,000,000 children under 16, as against 12,000,000 in 1921."

"These figures are alarming and there is no getting away from them. There may be a change for the better, but the graphs do not point that way."

Contraction was increasing in all classes. It had grown into our social fabric because of the changes in our people.

MODERN MOTHER PRAISED

The women and mothers of to-day, as mothers, could never be beaten in

The remedies he suggested were further knowledge, to allow the fear about maternity, and family allowances.

Lord Stamp, in a maiden speech, suggested a Royal Commission on the subject.

The Archbishop of York supported the principle of family allowances.

Lord Templemore, replying for the Government, said there was considerable fear in many quarters that family allowances might result in the lowering of the standard of wages. He could hold out no hope of a Royal Commission.

Took Drug As Experiment

A CHEMIST'S assistant who was said to have acquired a taste for morphia after taking it as an experiment was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment at Chester Assizes recently on charges of procuring morphia, false pretences and forgery.

Counsel said that there were 903 cases to be taken into consideration, consisting of 301 charges of obtaining drugs, 301 charges of false pretences and the same number of forgery charges.

Accused was Eugene Anthony Harold (29), of Conway Street, Birkenhead, and according to the prosecution his method was to forge National Health Insurance prescription forms in the name of a doctor.

In all, he obtained 7,512 morphia tablets. Chief-Inspector Tankard said Harold had previous convictions for obtaining drugs.

the way they trained their children. The chief reason why they did not have more was anxiety—fear of unemployment, the want of careers for the children.



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, First Lady of America, presents Harmon Aviatrix trophy to Jacqueline Cochran, Bendix race winner, adjudged First Lady of the Air, at luncheon of New York Advertising Club.

Architects' Art In The Garden

MR. DAVID BOWES-LYON, brother of the Queen, who has himself made grass grow in a wilderness by the sweat of his brow, recently opened the first exhibition of the work of garden architects.

The preservation and protection of English landscape and garden are not enough, he said; we must also build.

The greater distribution of wealth is giving rise to a new architecture—civic centres, flats, swimming pools, holiday camps

and sports grounds, all of which call for co-operation between the architect and the gardener.

To this end the Institute of Landscape Architects is for the first time working in close association with the Royal Institute of British Architects. Its scope includes designs for the smallest town gardens as well as for national planning.

LINKING UP PARKS
The designer of the exhibition, Christopher Tunnard, a distinguished young landscape architect, was not present, as he has just been offered the chair of Landscape Architecture at Harvard University. But the result of his work, a carefully planned and clear layout of civic and private gardens in plans and photographs, was enjoyed by a big attendance.

Besides plans and photographs of gardens for town and country houses, the exhibition included also a demonstration of how gardens can link up with civic life.

There are plans of London with suggestions for linking up existing parks to make continuous green belts; photographs of roads made beautiful by judicious tree planting; plans for making A.R.P. trenches in public squares into things of beauty; and plans and photographs of the garden in civic life, from colleries to garden cities.

28s. 6d. a week if they are over 40 and have children.
If they are under 40 and without children, they will be regarded as having better opportunities for employment or marriage, and pensions will be £1 a week. For their children they will receive 10s. for the first, 7s. 6d. for the second, and 6s. for others.

When Mr. Macpherson left the yacht to return to England by liner, Mr. Leng was joined by two journalists. One went ashore at Bermuda, and the other, Mr. J. V. Ramsden, voyaged on to Portsmouth.

Mr. Leng returned as owner, the yacht having been given to him at Durban when Mr. Macpherson, by doctor's orders, had to abandon his life at sea.

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TRAFFIC PLAN: MAZE OR BOON?

Birmingham System Advantages

BIRMINGHAM.

BIRMINGHAM'S traffic system—a maze to bewilder every driver who first has to tackle it, a tangle of "No entry" and "One-way street" signs, in which motorists get lost or find themselves forced to travel away from the points they want to reach—

That is the gist of what was going to be written about Birmingham's traffic, but after two days of close observation and inquiry something different has to be written.

Only strangers complain of the system to-day, and Birmingham's drivers have little to say against it. They know it works and that it works well.

There were storms of protest when it was first introduced but Birmingham had a terrific problem which grew up with the enormously rapid growth of the population in an area of narrow streets hemmed in by factories.

Without the present schemes the situation by now would have been impossible.

CIRCULAR FLOW

Under the scheme for the inner part practically every important thoroughfare has been made a one-way street, the traffic flows in circles but with remarkable continuity, and jams are few and far between.

Councillor Martineau (Chairman of Birmingham Corporation Traffic Control Committee) answered all questions.

"Our system is very successful," he said, "but please don't think that we have no regard to strangers."

"We are doing our best for the stranger who merely wants to pass through with ring roads around the town so that they need not come into the centre."

"These roads are signposted and have special marking on the lamp-posts which make them easy to follow."

"Our traffic system has enabled traffic to keep on the move, whereas previously there was constant congestion."

OTHER VIEWS

Here are some other opinions: Mr. C. S. Dunbar (Red Arrow Transport Service):

"On the whole, the scheme assists transport. Have noticed no harmful effects. Our men take no longer on their deliveries."

Mr. Power (Midland Red Omnibus Company):

"We are very strongly in favour of the scheme. Before its introduction we had delays up to 20 minutes in

£1,000 Party For 'Miss France'

A SLIM French girl of 18 was the guest of honour recently at a luxury party at the exclusive Hurlingham Club, Fulham, S.W.

She is Miss Lucile Fagade, daughter of General Alfred Fagade, and to give her an evening of which every romantic typist dreams, a wealthy American friend of the family, Mrs. R. W. van Rensselaer, spent nearly £1,000.

The ballroom, which is usually altered only for the club's annual Eton and Harrow Ball later in the season, was specially extended on to the lawn.

CHAMPAGNE FOR 500

Mrs. van Rensselaer, who is 6ft. 2in. tall, ensured that even the flower and floodlighting schemes, with yellow as the predominating colour, was perfect.

Though she drinks very little herself, she provided hundreds of bottles of champagne for her 500 guests, and there was a dinner and inter, dancing to Jack Harris's band.

our services. Now we rarely get more than five or six minutes."

Messrs. Cadbury Brothers Ltd., Bourneville:

"On the whole the scheme is good. But it might be a good idea if the buses were restricted through the centre of the city."



Alice Gibson, platinum-haired parachutess, who hopes to make a new jump record of 30,000 feet at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Present record of 26,675 feet is held by Nikolai Yevdokimov of Russia.

He Smuggled Diamonds In A Glass Eye

MR. GODFREY TAYLOR, a twenty-four-year-old London glass-eye maker, has discovered a strange story behind a remarkable order which he received from South Africa.

He was asked to send out several artificial eyes, specially modelled with a hole behind each pupil. Now he has been told that the glass eyes were used to smuggle diamonds out of a mine.

War Fear 'Neurosis' Hits Women

THE crisis of last September is still costing this country thousands of pounds each week—in sickness benefits to patients suffering from "crisis neurosis."

War fears, started with the September crisis and continued since, have caused serious nervous disturbances, and these in turn have produced a crop of cases of digestive troubles.

Reduced vitality due to worry has also made people susceptible to complaints of many kinds which, in their ordinary state of health, they would have been able to ward off.

Women have been particularly severe sufferers from ailments originating in "crisis neurosis."

Mothers with families form the biggest group of sufferers.

Some of the approved societies will cash have well over £100,000 to pay out in sickness benefit this year.

West End Cinemas Show Seat Plans

"Priced seating plan on view in vestibule"—this was the notice displayed recently in many West End Cinemas.

Following the L.C.C. Entertainment Committee order that the Leicester-square Cinema should close for two days, West End cinema managers are drawing attention to their public seating plan.

It was alleged against the Leicester-square Cinema that people were induced to buy 6s. seats when seats at 3s. 6d. were available.

There is no appeal from the Entertainment Committee decision.

Mr. Taylor said:—

"Recently the man who had ordered the glass eyes arrived in this country and came to me for an artificial eye without a hole in it. Then he explained:—

"He said he had been working in a diamond mine for some years where every one was searched for smuggled diamonds before he left. 'No one, however, ever thought of asking him to remove his glass eye. Hence the holes—to hide the diamonds in.' 'He told me he had now made enough money to retire.'"

GUARDED SECRETS

This is only one of the strange stories which Mr. Taylor can tell. He is the fifth generation of Taylors in this uncommon trade, and his grandfather made artificial eyes to the order of the Duke of Wellington.

Mr. Godfrey Taylor works with his mother, who closely guards the secrets of many famous people whose friends do not know they have glass eyes.

She once was visited by two high priests from a Far Eastern temple who wanted eyes for their idol.

Her husband, Mr. Gustav Taylor, once made a glass eye for a lion. Mrs. Taylor showed the Sunday Express representative rows upon rows of cases containing 25,000 glass eyes—all of them lifelike. They can be moved by the eye socket muscles and the pupils will even dilate in a natural manner.

Pasadena City Of Autos

Pasadena, Cal. Latest statistics indicate this city probably has more automobiles in proportion to its population than any other city of the United States. There are 39,200 cars, or almost one for every two people. The national average is about one for every 10 persons.

"Rose Of Tralee" Shuns Fame

PLYMOUTH.

"THE ROSE OF TRALEE"—the girl who posed for the painting that caused a sensation at the Royal Academy in 1932—is in England for the first time.

The girl, Sheila Galvin, now 24, has only once before left her native village of Tralee in County Kerry. Still more remarkable, she has never seen the picture that made her famous.

People in all parts of the world treasure miniatures of the painting, the work of the Irish artist, Leo Whelan, but for seven years Sheila has shunned fame—and hundreds of offers of marriage.

Whelan met Sheila at a village dance in Tralee and took her to Dublin for a three-months' sitting.

EMPIRE NEWS

FIGHTER PLANES FOR AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY.

Brig. G. A. Street, Minister of Defence, announced recently that the Commonwealth had ordered a number of fighter planes from Britain. He refused to state either the number or the type, but said the machines would be superior to any fighters at present in use in any part of the Empire.

It is believed that there will be a first line squadron of 12 machines with a reserve of at least six.

Aid for Wheat Growers.—The Premier's Conference is considering various plans to assist wheat growers whose production costs far exceed present prices. It is believed the Conference will ultimately seek an acceptable agreement with the International Wheat Committee before attempting internal subsidies.

NEW ZEALAND

WORKERS' PROTEST MEETING

AUCKLAND.

Some 2,600 carpenters and allied workers held a stop-work meeting at the town hall here to protest against certain features of awards by the Arbitration Court.

Resolutions stressed the need for the introduction of a Holidays with Pay Bill, commented on the serious loss of wages through wet weather, and endorsed the proposal that the Government take over the entire control of the building of State houses. The men later returned to work.

London Banks' Help.—Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister, said recently that the Banks in London had been very helpful to Mr. Nash, the New Zealand Finance Minister, during his visit. In a cable Mr. Nash had told him that no conditions had been laid down either by the Government or by the City.

Appeal to Ex-Service Men.—Viscount Galloway, the Governor-General, opening the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Conference recently, urged ex-Service men to help recruiting. "The skies are dark in Europe," he said, "and all hoped that another call to service will not have to be made. But we must do everything possible to enhance the strength of our defences and put our house in order."

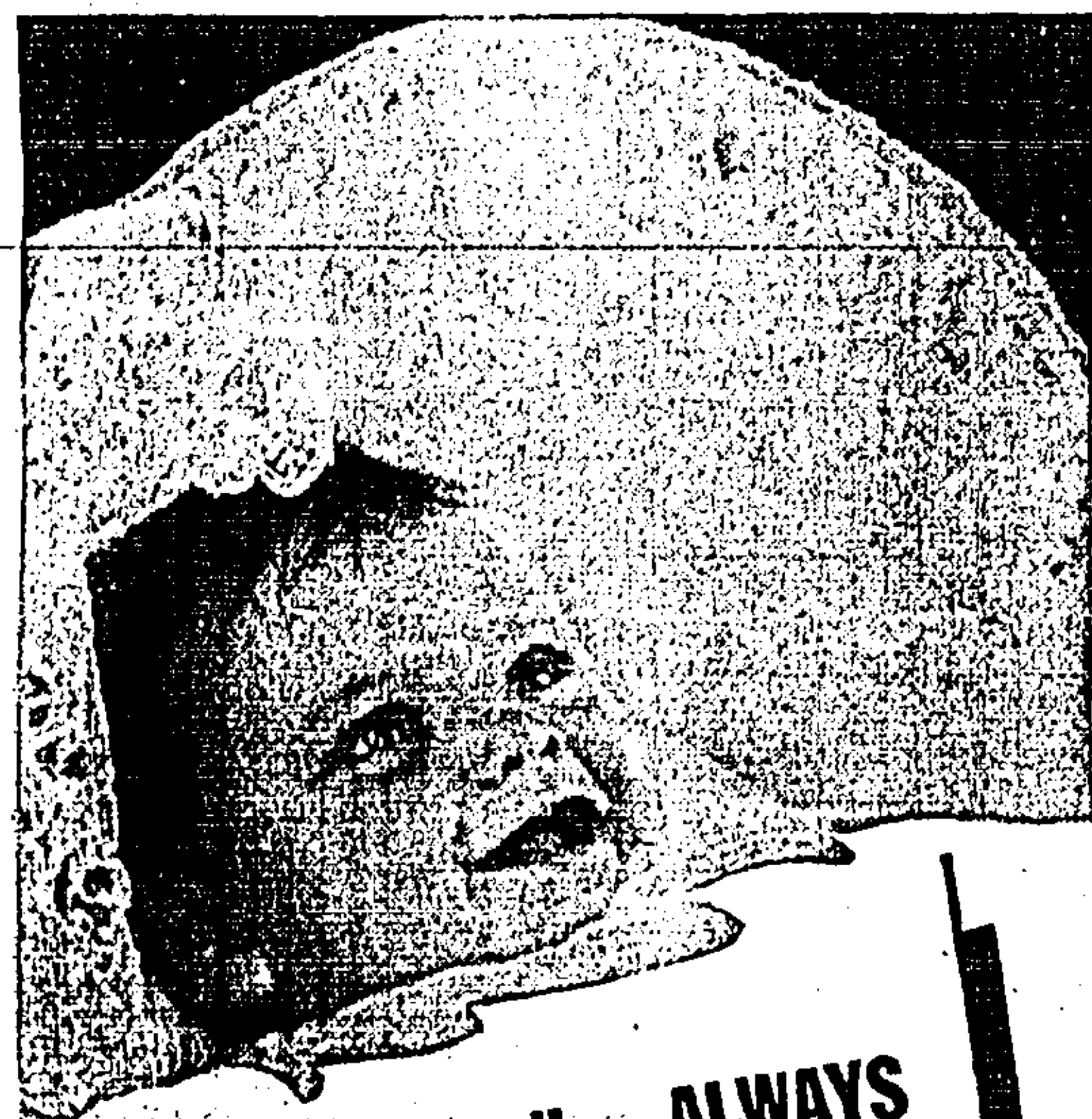
How Big, California?

SACRAMENTO, Cal.

What's the population of California? That vexing problem has been asked so many times that the California Taxpayers' Association decided to check up on school enrolments, birth rates and what-not, and make as close an estimate as possible. The answer—6,400,000 for the beginning of 1939.

Here's Luck!

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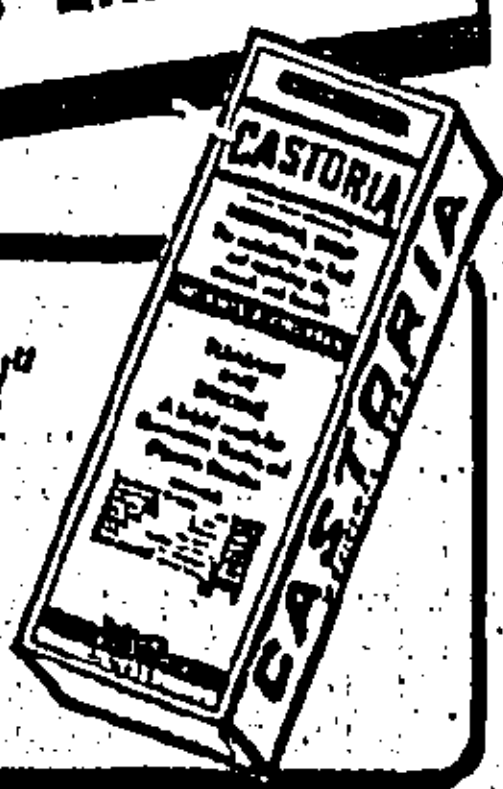
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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUÉS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

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Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon, etc., arrives at Hongkong on Wednesday, 19th July, 1939.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godown of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 29th July, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goldard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 25th July, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Office in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1939.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

NOTICE

Owners of Motor Vehicles are hereby notified that they will be prosecuted if their vehicles are found unlicensed on the roads after 21st July.

Similar action will be taken against unlicensed drivers.

C. G. PERDUE,

Commissioner of Police.

18th July, 1939.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

New Record Speed For Motor Car

London, July 18. The highest speed ever attained by a standard closed car at Brooklands was achieved to-day by Captain George Eyston in a streamlined Bentley at 114.02 miles per hour—British Wireless.

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The following Rules will govern the Competition:

1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.

2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.

3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.

4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.

6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20, 12x20.

11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.

13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.

15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors at publication at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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Please use block letters and paste this on back of each entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent please counter-sign here.

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Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/24
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T.T. Shanghai	280
T.T. Singapore	51 1/2
T.T. India	104 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	20 1/2
T.T. Manila	57 1/2
T.T. Batavia	53 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	162
T.T. Saigon	107 1/2
T.T. France	10 1/2
T.T. Germany	71
T.T. Switzerland	120
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/24
4 m/s L/C Hongkong	1/24 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	20 1/2
4 m/s France	11 1/2
30 d/s India	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.00 13/32

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks	1,320 b. & n.
H.K. Banks, Lon.	77 n.
H.K. Banks, (H.K. Reg.)	£. 80 n.
Chartered	7 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	24 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. & E.	12 1/2 n.
East Asia	80 n.

INSURANCES

Canons	200 sa.
Union	41 1/2 n.
China Underwriters	135 n.
H.K. Fire	185 n.

SHIPPING

Douglases	67 n.
Stearns	15 n.
Indo-China, P.S.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shell Bearer	83 1/2 n.
Waterboats	810 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves	108 s.
Docks	17 sa.
Providents	4 1/2 n.
New Eng. Sh.	8 1/2 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	108 n.

MINING

Kailan s/-	17 1/2 n.
Kailan s/-	8 1/2 n.
Venz. Coal	4 n.
Hongkong Mines cts.	4 n.

LANDS

Hotels	5 1/2 n.
Land	35 1/2 sa.
Land 4 1/2 cts.	per b.
Shel Lands Sh.	8 1/2 n.
Humphreys	8 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities	4 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates	100 n.

UTILITIES

Trams	16.60 sa.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	7.40 n.
Star Ferry	65 1/2 n.
Y. Ferry	22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old)	8.20 sa.
China Lights (new)	5.40 n.
H.K. Electric	54 1/2 sa.
Macao Electric	15 n.
Sandian Lights	12 n.
Telephones (old)	23 n.
Telephones (new)	7.00 n.
Traction s/-	18 1/2 n.
Traction (Pref.) s/-	22 1/2 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Macg. (old)	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.)	13 n.
Canton Ice	1 b.
Cements	12.60 sa.
H.K. Ropes	3.70 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms	21 1/2 n.
Govt. (new)	21 n.
Watson	8.40 n.
Lane, Crawford	7.50 n.
Sinceres	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 b.
Powell	1 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh.	20 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	105 n.
Zong Sing Sh.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	48 1/2 n.

H.K. Entertainments

Constructions	6.00 n.
Vibro Piling	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	37 1/2 n.
G. Bonds	37 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% 1925	14 1/2 n.
Martins (Lond.)	14 1/2 n.
Martins (H.K.) s/-	4 1/2 n.

MANILA SHARES

Following are sales and bid prices:

Antamok	10 1/2
Atok	20
Baguio Gold	20 1/2
Baguio Silver	10 1/2
Baguio Copper	21
Big Wedge	21
Coco Grove	20 1/2
Coco Mine	20 1/2
Demonstrations	20 1/2
I.L.C.	10 1/2
Iloilo Mining	22 1/2
Mambao Cons.	11 1/2
Mabate Cons.	11 1/2
Mind. Motherlode	10 1/2
Mine Operations	13 1/2
North Camarines	24
Paracale Gumat	15
Paracale Cons.	12
Surigao Cons.	21
Synco Cons.	12 1/2
Synco Invest.	13 1/2
United Paracale	41 1/2

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Co.'s report on this morning's market:

Fluctuations on the Manila Gold Share market ranged from down one-half centavo to two centavos up.

The market was quiet but steady with minor issues showing small gains.

I.L.C. advanced two centavos as did San Mourilo, while United Paracale gained 1 1/2 centavos. Big Wedge and Mine Operations both lost one-half centavo.

July 18 Morning

Volume of business done... Pa 450,200 Pa 100,100

Gold Share Av. 62.13 64.00

Poland Warning To Reich

WARSAW, July 18.

A FRESH warning to Germany against any attempts in whatever form to incorporate Danzig in the Reich is conveyed in an official communique which states:

"Apart from the manner in which Germany may desire to incorporate Danzig in the Reich, Polish political quarters declare that the very fact of such an incorporation would constitute an inadmissible violation of the present political and juridical state of affairs, and would evoke an appropriate response."

Publication of the communique follows the suggestion made abroad that Herr Hitler is to be elected President of the Danzig Senate.—Reuter.

REICH KEEPS IT UP

BERLIN, July 18.—German political circles were busy to-day, politely but emphatically countering the impression that a relaxation in tension over Danzig had set in.

It was declared that nothing whatever had occurred to justify such a conclusion, and no weakening was to be expected from the Reich.

Anti-Polish propaganda in the Berlin papers continues as strong as ever, and the "Danziger Vorposten" indignantly rejects the idea that its attitude has become milder.—Reuter.

Moscow Talks

PARIS, July 18.—The impression following yesterday's Moscow talks, says "Havas," Agency, is that London and Paris maintained their point of view on the questions at issue.

These are stated to be: 1. the States to be guaranteed; 2. Delimitation of indirect aggression; 3. The Soviet request for the opening of conversations of a military nature to be parallel with diplomatic negotiations.

It is reported that M. Molotov at the end of the meeting said he would refer the points to his Government.

A fresh meeting is expected shortly.—Reuter.

Poles Demonstrate

WARSAW, July 18.—Mass demonstrations were held in various parts of Poland to-day by representatives of the Western Frontier Districts Association.

The demonstrators made demands for the annexation of large territories which are now part of the German Reich.

Captain Olgierd Somleski declared at a mass meeting in Cracow that the former Grand Duchy of Posen would soon fly over Danzig, Koenigsberg (the capital of East Prussia), as well as over Elbing (an important port in East Prussia) and other towns.

At a meeting in Bydgoszcz, one of the speakers, M. Bielecki, declared that Poland must have a strong naval base, and that Danzig must therefore become Polish. He also declared that all regions outside of the present Polish frontiers where Poles were living, must become part of the Polish republic.

The territorial demands put forward by the speakers were endorsed by the adoption of a resolution.

The principal speaker at a meeting in Thorn, a Polish clergyman named Nowakowski said "Poland is now on the eve of an historic hour, in which the nation will be called upon to fulfil her important task. The hour when our victorious eagles will administer a lesson to the eternal enemy of Poles and Slavs is drawing near."

The last German monument in Upper Silesia, which reminded Poles in that district of the time when the Germans were their masters, was destroyed by a Polish mob at Koenigsberg on Monday night.—Trans-Ocean.

Inside In Poland

WARSAW, July 18.—General Edmund Ironside spent the day exchanging official visits. He lunched with the Chief of the General Staff and dined with Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz, Inspector General of the Polish Army.

The press was silent on comment regarding the discussions, stating that they were purely technical and of a military nature.

General Ironside will spend three days in Warsaw, after which he will visit the industrial centres throughout the country.

The newspaper "Express Poranny," which is close to the Foreign Office, editorially links General Ironside's visit with the participation of British troops in the French Independence Day celebrations.

It said: "It is an expression of military co-operation between France, England and Poland, who are the foreign security triangle of Central Europe."

The paper expresses its opinion that General Ironside's visit will deepen English, French and Polish co-operation.—United Press.

The P. & O. liner Chitral which left Shanghai yesterday, is due here at about 5 p.m. to-morrow.

FEAR AND DISTRUST Between Johore And Government

Singapore, July 18.

"Fear and distrust" in Johore were referred to in the report on relations between the State and the British Government presented to the State Council meeting at Johore Bahru to-day.

The report is the result of investigations in the "Malayanisation" movement towards a united control of the whole of British Malaya, including the Straits Settlements, Selangor, Perak, Negri Sembilan and Pahang and also the independent States of Johore, Kedah, Perlis, Kelantan and Trengganu, which form one of the most complex political organisations in the Colonial Empire.

"We are very dissatisfied with the present condition of the policy of 'Malayanisation,'" the report says. "We are convinced it is responsible for the distrust in the State of Johore."

"The Sultan should take steps to get the policy properly defined and limited by open agreement among all the governments concerned. We are sure a state of affairs exists which, if left in the present condition, is likely to lead to more political trouble in Malaya."

The report refers to the treaties signed by Johore with the British Government in 1885, which were reached by Sultan Abu and Queen Victoria, who were personal friends.

It is contended that these treaties and the Sultan's grant of a written constitution to the State's people show that Johore's spirit is "more democratic" than any other of the Malay States.

Nothing To Gain

The Committee said: "Such a State has obviously nothing to gain but almost everything to lose by entering the existing or any other Federation."

The report discusses the appointment of the administrative heads of various public departments in the Crown Colony as "advisers" in the Malay States. It says the powers and duties of such "advisers" has not been defined, which is "an extraordinary state of affairs which the Sultan should take immediate steps to remedy."

It further refers to Sir Samuel Wilson's 1933 report rejecting a political union for Malaya, which was accepted as the British Government's policy, and adds that an administrative union must also be rejected.

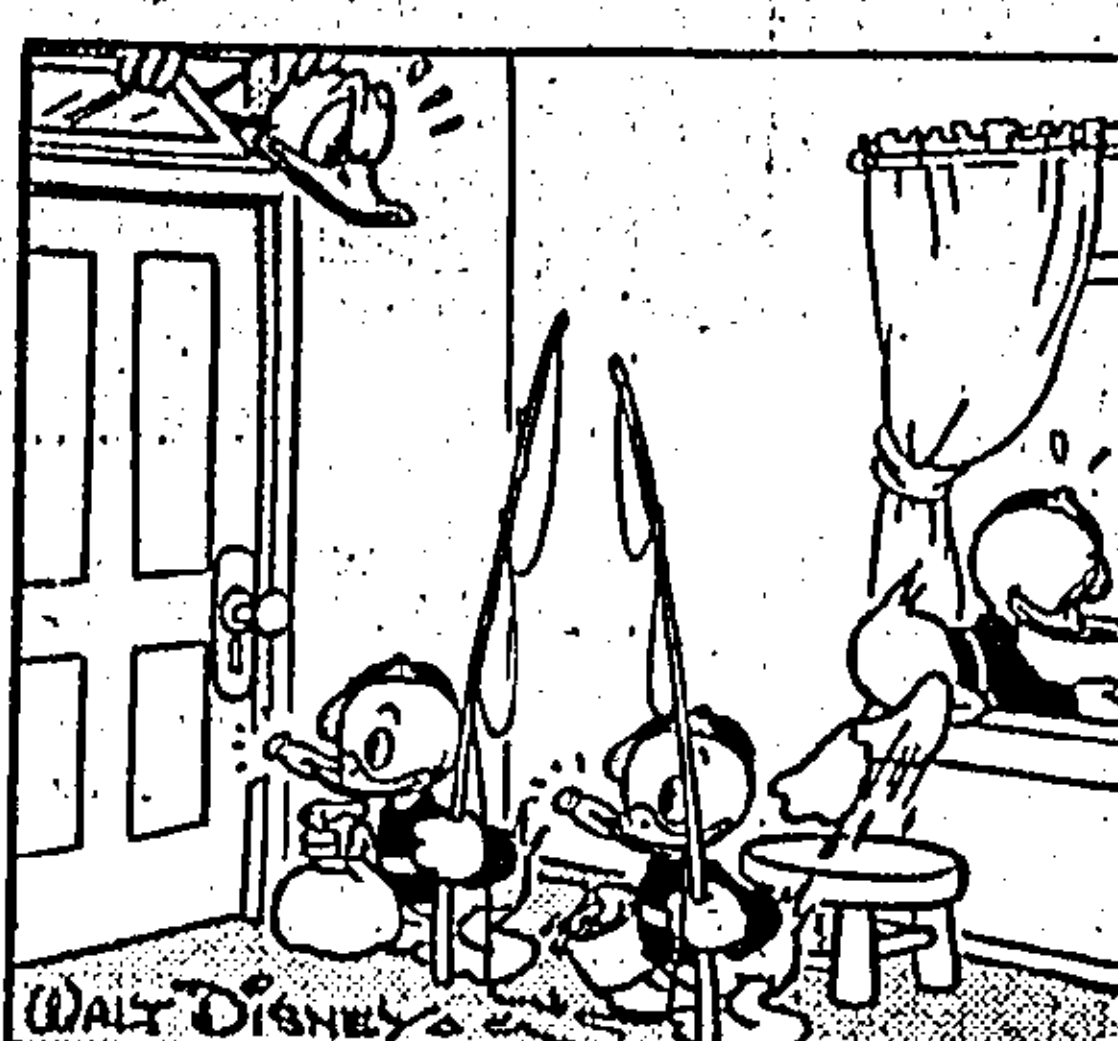
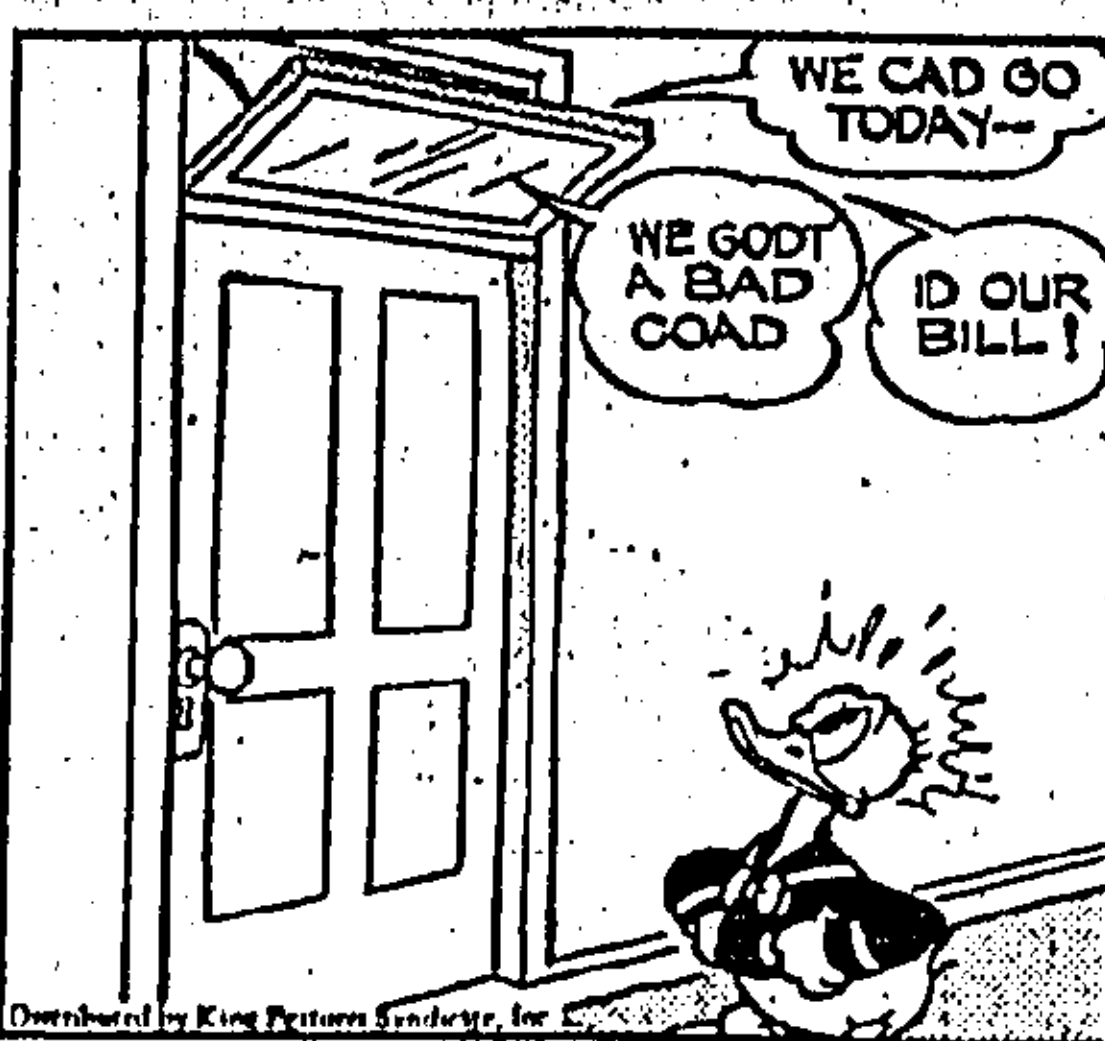
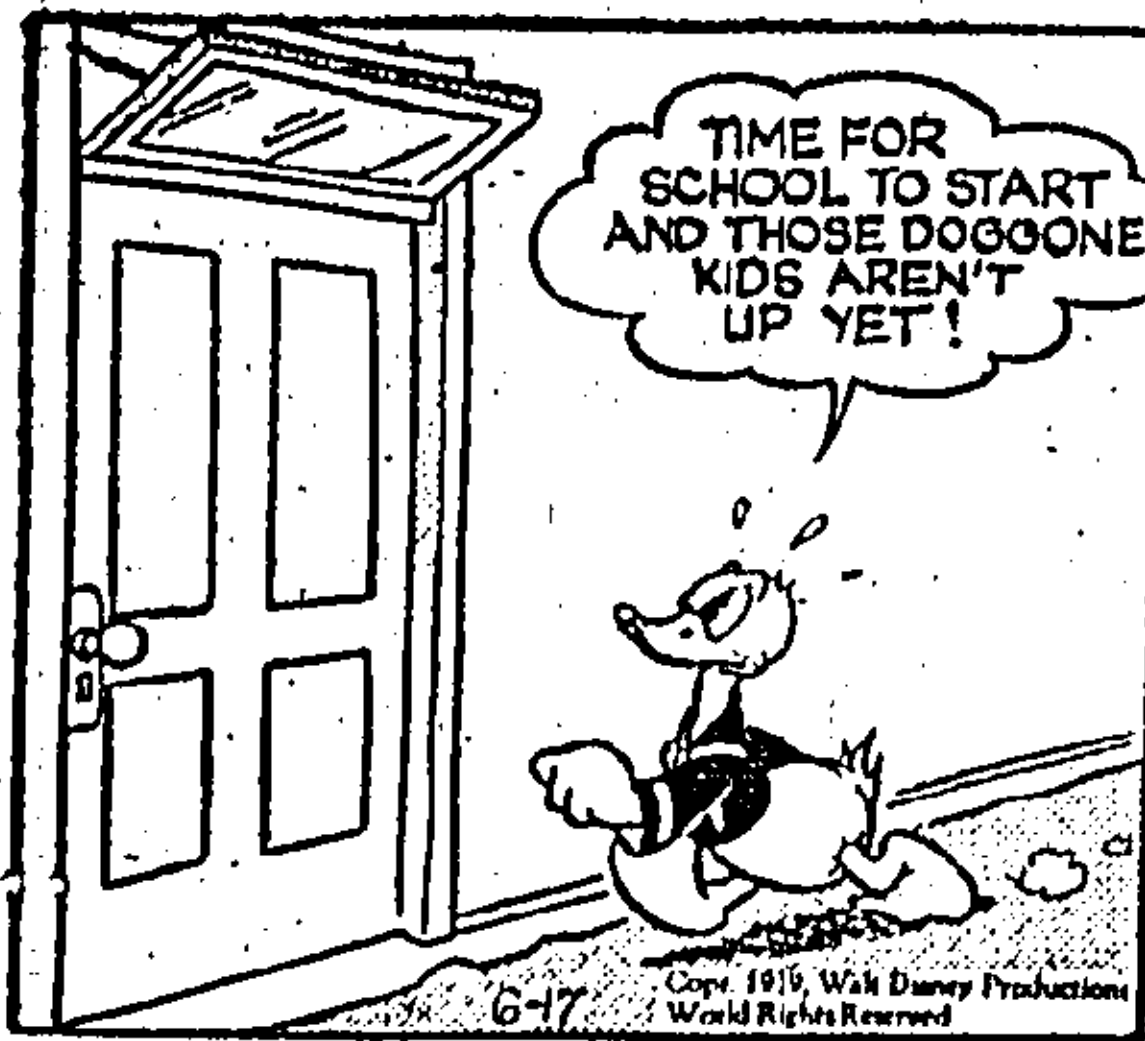
Commenting on the Johore Committee's recommendations, Sir Shenton Thomas states that the report does not give examples of departure from the recommendations of Sir Samuel Wilson.

Sir Shenton said he found nothing in the report to justify "fear and distrust" in Johore and noted that Johore accepts Pan-Malayan administration for staffing Government Offices, Administration, rubber restriction, immigration and currency.

Further Sir Shenton said the State is free to accept or reject the recommendations of technical advisers whose functions the British Government is willing to define.—United Press.

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Japan Claims 200,000 Have Laid Down Arms

SHANGHAI, July 18.

DISCUSSING the problem of Chinese remnant soldiers who have surrendered or been captured in the course of the hostilities, a Japanese military spokesman declared that in North China more than 200,000 Chinese soldiers had surrendered.

Of these, 100,000 had returned to their home villages, or to other work.

Minor mutinies had occurred, and they have always been severely punished by executions.

In Central China 30,000 Chinese have been trained and organized as rural militia. After being trained by Japanese officers, these men are placed under the command of Chinese officers.

Recently an increase in Chinese remnants behind the Japanese lines, amounting to 100,000, was noticeable in North China, particularly in Shansi and central and southern Hopei.

Turning Guerillas They had mostly abandoned military operations and were indulging in economic warfare, which meant that they were destroying crops and disturbing transportation.

The Japanese considered that the damage caused in this manner was more important than that caused by military operations.—Trans-Ocean.

Offensive Standstilled

CHUNGKING, July 18.—The Japanese offensive in Shansi has practically come to a standstill, declared a spokesman of the Chinese High Command yesterday.

In order to stem the Japanese advance, the Chinese had adopted once more the methods first applied to drive out the Japanese from Chung-tai-shan area in June.

The Japanese were divided into five columns with a total strength of 120,000 men, which were converging on the centre of the province. However, the Chinese had succeeded in holding up the advance of each column.

The Chinese tactics were to surround a city when it had been taken

Deficit Continues To Soar

London, July 18.

Treasury returns show that the total ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to July 15 amounted to £177,558,580. At the corresponding date of last year the total was £164,508,000.

Total ordinary expenditure for the same period was £326,471,354, against £280,009,838 last year.—British Wire- less.

by the Japanese in order to force the Japanese to entrench themselves, fortify their positions, and to settle down in the towns.

Tengchin, Liaoshing and Yushui were cited as example of this pre-meditated plan.

Fighting Near Swatow

Swatow, however, had become the scene of very heavy fighting. The Japanese were attempting to cut off a sector of the front marked by Chian, Swatow, Chenghai and Chaoan, but they had so far met with no success.

The spokesman said that serious fighting had broken out following a fierce Japanese attack upon Satichang-fang, near Paotao, in which 700 men, 400 cavalry and 50 armoured cars were used. The Chinese were offering stiff resistance, and the fighting is still in progress.—Trans-Ocean.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 19, 1889. The F. & A. Co's steamer Tannadice (Capt. Hugh Craig) which arrived here from Sydney on the morning of the 18th inst., accomplished the voyage in 17 days 12 hours. This, although a smart passage, is still considerably inferior to that made by the same company's steamer, Guthrie, then under the command of Capt. J. V. Drake, in July 1885. The Guthrie left Sydney at 4 p.m. on July 2nd, and after calling at Moreton Bay, Townsville, Cooktown, and Thursday Island, and suffering a seven hours' detention at Moreton Bay owing to low tides, which further necessitated a night's anchorage at Cairns, crossed outside Thursday Island, arrived in the Lygonmouth Pass at 8.30 p.m. on the 20th, thus making the run in 18 days 4 hours—not a steaming time, a trifle over 17 days. (The present transit time between Sydney and Hongkong is 19 days)—Ed.

After about three years' consideration the Gap Rock light has at length been ordered.

25 YEARS AGO

July 19, 1914. Madame Callaux has been taken to the Conclergerie and imprisoned not far from Marie Antoinette's dungeon. It has now been decided to admit a few privileged women to the trial, behind an iron railing out of sight of the prisoner.

The Kaiser has decorated with the insignia of the Red Eagle, 4th Class, Dra. Meller and Just, who are well known in local medical circles, in recognition of their services in Hongkong.

Officers of the Panama-Linier Alliance—the first ocean steamship to pass through the Gatun locks of the Panama Canal—have told the New York Evening Post how easily their vessel had been handled.

10 YEARS AGO

July 19, 1929. While no important developments are reported, anxiety in regard to the Sino-Soviet peace is unaltered. The second Soviet Note, but remains calm. Mr. Liu Han-min expressing the opinion that the Russians are taking their "second breath." China, says Mr. Liu Han-min, is prepared for any development, though he does not regard war as probable. Moscow says that the nature of measures to be taken depends upon the further development of events. Intensive troop movements in Manchuria continue, and Soviet forces are reported to be concentrated at Manchukuo.

The new Java-China-Japan Lijn steamer Tjibodag is expected to arrive at Hongkong for the first time on Wednesday, July 24, en route from Batavia to Shanghai.

5 YEARS AGO

July 19, 1934. The latest death-roll arising from the disastrous floods in Southern Poland totals 180. In addition, no fewer than 55,000 people have been rendered homeless.

A startling plan for promoting disarmament and peace was put forward by the Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. Barnes) at a service in connection with the National Peace Congress which is now being held in Birmingham. Dr. Barnes said that many, perhaps most of them, would disapprove of his attitude. No risk should be refused by a nation if there is no danger of participation in war. War was so great an evil that unless the certain alternative be loss of freedom, nothing could excuse it.

"Naturally I am ardently desirous that there should be universal disarmament. But if all attempts to secure such disarmament fail, I would have my own country disarm and for its safety turn to a policy of international righteousness, of co-operation with other nations so dangerous as to seem quixotic. Such a programme would plainly be dangerous. It might end in disaster, but any alternative policy, so far as I conceive will lead ultimately to large scale war and will put an end to Western European civilization."

Appointments To Mandates

LONDON, July 18.—Sir Edward Harding, Permanent Under-Secretary of State in the Dominions Office, has been appointed High Commissioner for Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland, in succession to Sir William Lunn.

This post will, as at present, be held in conjunction with that of British High Commissioner in the Union of South Africa.

Sir George Giffen, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been appointed Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in succession to Sir Edward Harding.

Sir George Giffen has been appointed to succeed Sir George Giffen, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, in succession to Sir John Shuckburgh, Governor-Designate of Nigeria.—Reuters.

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Concert from the Studio By The Choral Group

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12.30 Half-an hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—My Heaven In The Pines; Have You Ever In Heaven? (Film "Manhattan Music Box"). Mantovani and His Orchestra; Quickstep—You're an Education; Tango—My Love... Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody; Fox-Trots—Love Walked In (Film "Goldwyn Follies").

Love Is Here To Stay (Film "Goldwyn Follies").

1.00 Time and Weather.
1.03 Sea Breeze.
1.05 Hanging Johnny; Whisky Johnny (arr. Terry); The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O; Clear The Track, Let The Bullfight Run (arr. Terry); A Dollar And A Half A Day; The Hot Eye Man (arr. Terry); One More Day; On The Banks Of Sacramento (arr. Harris); John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet with Piano.

1.15 Musical Comedy Selections.

Nine Sharp (Excerpts from the Revue)... The Little Theatre Company with Two Pianos and Drums; The Gold Diggers of 1933—Selection... The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Mozart—Symphony No. 36 In C Major ("Linz"), K. 425.
Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Latest Dance Music.
Quickstep—The Blackbird Hop; The Palms Stroll... Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Temple Block Swing; Quickstep—Music Hall Rag... Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Dramatic"; Tangos—Allegretto (The M. Novak); Ovidiana... Orchestra Tipped Francisco Canaro; Quickstep—I'll See You In My Dreams; Waltz—Dreaming... Mantovani's Orchestra for Dancing; Waltzes—I Can Give You The Starlight (from "The Dancing Years"); Waltz Of My Heart (from "The Dancing Years"); New Mayfair Dance Orchestra; Quickstep—Moon Love; Make Believe... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—I Can't Get You Out Of My Mind; Quickstep—Hold Tight... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Leaves of Memory.

6.45 London Relay—Leaves of Memory.

By an Old Timer.
7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 B.B.C. Recording—"Postman's Knock."

An Original Musical Comedy written by Claude Hulbert, Paul England and John Watt, with music by Harry S. Pepper, played by Sydney Baynes and his Band. The play produced by John Watt in the London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation. Cast: Claude Hulbert; Reginald Purcell; Percy Parsons; Anona Winn; Harry Longhurst; Cyril Smith; Philip Wade; C. Denier Warren; Jane Carr.

7.55 Orchestral.

Liebestreu (Old Vienna Waltz—Kreislereid (Old Vienna Waltz—Kreislereid)... Vienna Boheme Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Elgar—Enigma Variations, Op. 36.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

8.30 Studio—Concert by the Choral Group conducted by Professor Gualdi.

1. Two Madrigals; (a) Fair Phillis (John Farmer); 2. Solo and Chorus: Ianto Iwan (Menescioli); 3. Tenors and Bases: O Isis (from "The Magic Flute"—Mozart); Serenade (from "Don Giovanni"—Mozart); 4. Sopranos and Altos: To Aurora (from "The Magic Flute"—Mozart); 5. Duet: Solenne in questura (Verdi); 6. Part-song: Quando la notte (Thermignoni).

9.00 Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

"The Merry Wives of Windsor"—Overture (Nicolai) German Dances, posth. work: date: October, 1824 (Schubert).

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Peer Gynt Suite No. 2, Op. 55 (Grieg).

New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Mark 4 Notes.

9.50 Brahms—Rhapsody in E Flat and Ballade in D Minor.

Rhapsody in E Flat... Benno Moisewitsch (Piano); Ballade in D Minor ("Edward"), Op. 10, No. 1... Anatole Kitain (Piano).

10.00 Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

The Little Sandman (Brahms); Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore; Das Madchen (Schubert), Op. 107, No. 3 (Brahms); Sandchen, Op. 106, No. 1 (Brahms); Piano accomp. by George Reaves; Ever Softer Grows My Slumber (Brahms), Op. 105, No. 2)... with Orchestra.

10.15 Brahms—Concerto in B Flat Major, Op. 83.

Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.

11.00 Close Down.

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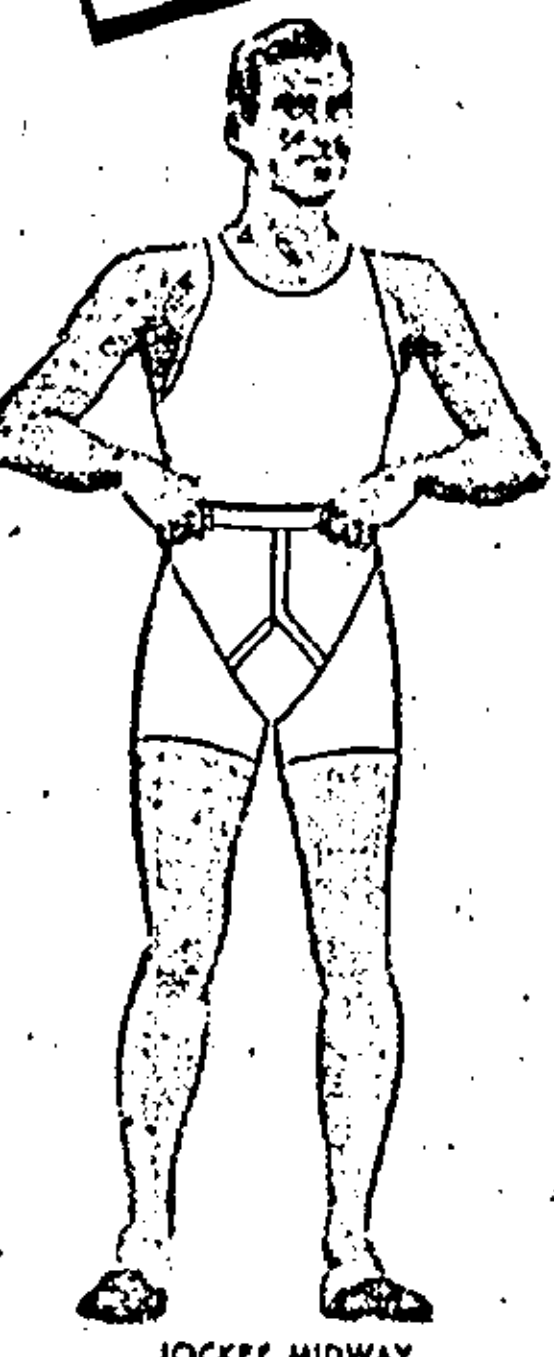
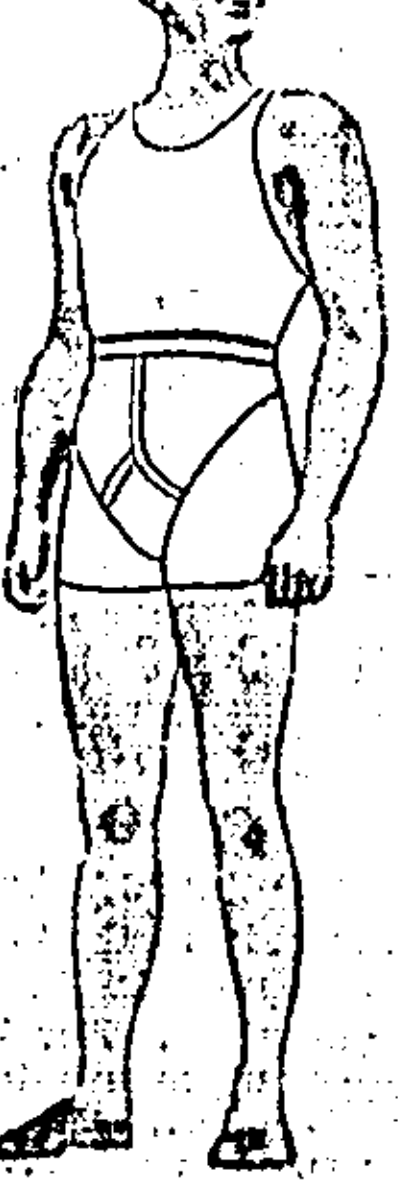
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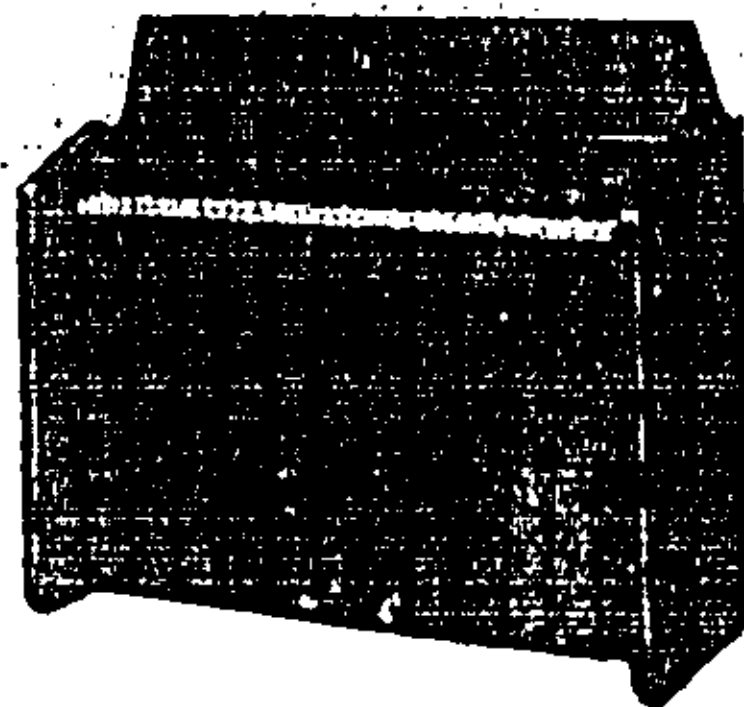
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Arms Profits

SOME at least of the lessons of the Great War have not been forgotten. One after another, restrictions then found necessary are returning to a new period of life.

Excessive profit on the making of armaments might have passed without particular notice during normal times, but in the present phase of our existence, when so many millions of money are being absorbed annually by the war god, it is essential that the national necessity should not be exploited unduly for private gain.

The equitable taxation of armament profits is a very complicated matter, likely to cause much worry to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and his collaborators, but it seems, from the details given in the White Paper published last week, that the Government is attacking the problem in a reasonable way. The firms directly concerned in the proposed new impost are not likely to show much enthusiasm for it, but their feelings will not weigh much with the general public!

Despite the present extent of the expenditure on armaments, even the Government's most unrelenting and ingenious critics have had singularly little to say about the country's not getting value for its money. This, it is to be hoped, justifies the assumption that there are no "scandals" such as came to be associated with armaments expenditure during the Great War. In the stress of that struggle money had to be spent with often inadequate supervision.

In peace time a much more elaborate and effective system of checks is possible. The Government is well aware of its duty to the taxpayer. It is also mindful of how closely its handling of this question of armament profits affects its own prestige.

APATHY

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"George Whitehead" and "Admiral Edwards" at the Admiralty.

THE STRONGEST PARTY

Admirals All!

by Lt.-Commander
KENNETH EDWARDS, R.N.
the distinguished writer on Naval matters.

THE man who is to become First Sea Lord in place of Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse has, during the last four years, borne a greater load of responsibility than any other officer of the Royal Navy.

For four years the Mediterranean has been the cockpit of Europe, and hardly a month has passed in which a threat of general European war has not arisen in that area.

Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, the new First Sea Lord, was due to become Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean in 1935, in succession to Admiral Sir William Fisher. He went out to the Mediterranean to take over the new duties, and then there arose the Eastern Mediterranean crisis, following the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.

In the circumstances a change in Commanders-in-Chief at that moment was thought unwise. So Sir Dudley Pound served for several months as Chief of Staff to the man whom he should have relieved.

It was in March, 1939, that Sir Dudley Pound took over command

of the Mediterranean Fleet. The Eastern Mediterranean crisis was then simmering down, but there was no return to normal peacetime activities for the Mediterranean Fleet.

There was civil war in Palestine, and civil war broke out very soon afterwards in Spain. Ships were bombed from the air, machine-gunned, mined, and attacked by "pirate" submarines. In every case the responsibility for interpreting the Government's policy on the spot rested on Sir Dudley.

The Admiralty does not interfere with the Naval Commanders-in-Chief. They are kept informed of the general principles of policy which may be involved, and they are given advice if they ask for it. They are, however, the men on the spot, and the Admiralty trusts them to do the right thing at the right time.

Rather above average height, grey-haired and with a weather-beaten face lit by a pair of piercing eyes, Admiral Sir Dudley Pound is not without his enemies.

From 1932 to 1935 Sir Dudley Pound was Second Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Personnel at the Admiralty. This was a period during which the full effects of many years of disarmament were

being felt in the officer ranks of the Royal Navy.

Admiral Pound was responsible for the necessary weeding-out process and such promotions as there were. It was circumstance which made the weeding-out process far larger than the promotions, but a large number of officers and their friends blamed Admiral Pound for the fact that their careers were ended unexpectedly.

Such unpopularity as he gained in certain quarters was inevitable. He was not concerned with the private lives of officers, nor with the question of whether or not an officer was capable of upholding the honour of the Navy in sport, games, or social activities. He was concerned solely with the fighting efficiency of the Navy—a goal which he pursued energetically and ruthlessly.

Having been Second Sea Lord, Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff, and Director of the Plans Division of the Admiralty, Sir Dudley Pound knows Whitehall thoroughly. Moreover, he had political experience when he was the Admiralty representative to the League of Nations.

Sir Dudley Pound as First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff will be the professional head of the Admiralty.

The Admiralty really consists of a Board of "Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral," under which work six Divisions of the Naval Staff, and a number of departments.

There are ten members of the Board of Admiralty. The political side is represented by the First Lord, the Parliamentary and Financial Secretary, and the Civil Lord, who administers the Civil Staff and is responsible for all works and buildings.

The professional side of the Board of Admiralty consists of the First Sea Lord, who is also Chief of the Naval Staff; the Second Sea Lord, who is Chief of the Naval Personnel; the Third Sea Lord and Controller; the Fourth Sea Lord, who is Chief of Supplies and Transport; and the Fifth Sea Lord, and Chief of the Naval Air Service; and the Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff, who is particularly concerned with questions of Intelligence, Plans and Operations.

The tenth member of the Board is the Permanent Secretary—a

Civil servant. The Admiralty Secretariat is one of the many paradoxes which are to be found in Whitehall. It is manned by civilians concerned entirely with naval matters, yet its official title is "Military Branch."

The Naval Staff has six branches—the Naval Intelligence Division, the Plans Division, the Operations Division, Training and Staff Duties Division, Naval Air Division, and Tactical Division.

The titles of most of these divisions of Naval Staff are self-explanatory. It is worth noting, however, that the Plans Division is not only concerned with war plans, but with plans for the defence of maritime trade; both the Tactical and Training of Staff Duties Divisions are concerned with exercises carried out by the Fleet while Operations is concerned with the movements of ships from place to place.

There are nearly twenty other departments in the Admiralty, varying from Education and Pay to Torpedoes, Mines, and the Production of Charts. All of these departments come under one or other of the members of the Board.

Such important departments as that of the Engineer-in-Chief, the Contracts Department and Naval Ordnance and Equipment come under the Third Sea Lord and Controller, who is really the technical head of the Admiralty, responsible not only for the composition of Building Programmes, but for the designs of various ships included in those programmes.

It is not the Prime Minister in Cabinet who decides upon the disposition of the British Navy. There is a Committee of Imperial Defence, which is for ever examining the strategic problems involved by the following of any particular policy in any particular part of the world.

To-day, the lines of policy are fairly well defined. A few years ago, however, when the Admiralty was for ever struggling to obtain more money from the Treasury, it was almost a commonplace for the Admiralty, on being asked to dispose of its strength in order to spread out its hands and explain, regretfully, that it had neither the ships nor the men, but if the Treasury could be prevailed upon to supply the deficiencies the Admiralty, on its part, would be only too glad to further the Government's policy.

Rearmament has banished the lean years. Admiral Sir Dudley Pound's task will be the easier on this account. The world situation, however, makes the task of the First Sea Lord an unenviable one for, behind the scenes, it is upon his advice and assessment of strength that the decision of peace or war very largely depends.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"Found: Lady's compact on 8th Street; finders keepers, losers weepers"—anything else, Miss?"

Movie Cat Likes Mickey

St. Stephen's, N. B. Owners have been known to lavish strange attentions on their pets, and this is the case of Minnie, the pet cat of the Queen's hotel. Ever so often Minnie is taken to the movies. Now she seems to know the stars by sight and has apparently picked out her favourites—Shirley Temple and Mickey Mouse.

Rifle Tried Out; Son Shot

Cleveland, O. William Smith, 40, lent a friend \$1.50 and took a rifle as security. To try it out, Smith pointed the gun at a packing box and pulled the trigger. Smith's 2-year-old son, Ernest, crawled out of the box, shot through the hand and cheek, but not injured seriously.

Holiday Makers See Water Spout

London. A waterspout more than 900ft. high, and a whirlwind corkscowling out of the clouds with a roar like that of an express train, occurred during a thunderstorm which swept parts of Lancashire recently. Thousands of holiday-makers, who had hurried to shelter saw a dark funnel-like cloud sink to the water. The funnel grew longer until it was nearly twice the height of Blackpool's 480ft. tower, racing towards the shore, crashed on to the promenade near the Central Pier and broke up. No damage was done. In Manchester's train was struck by lightning and hundreds of telephones were put out of order.

Labour Shortage In Germany

London. The continued labour shortage in Germany is made evident by the labour exchange figures for May, now published. For 1,744,000 vacancies in that month there were no more than 987,000 applicants 184,000 fewer than in April. At the end of May there were still 782,000 vacancies unfilled, 5,000 more than at the end of the previous month. In the old Reich vacancies unfilled were twice as many as at the end of April. In Austria, too, vacancies were more numerous than in April. At the end of May there were still 152,000 vacancies unfilled, 10,000 more than in April. At the end of May 90,000 while there were only 69,000 persons looking for posts.

Tokyo Parleys Re-Open

Conversations Between Arita and Craigie

TOKYO, July 19.—THE SECOND conversation between the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, regarding the Tientsin issue, commenced at 9 o'clock this morning (Tokyo time) at the official residence of the Foreign Minister.

It is understood that Ambassador Craigie has received full instructions from his home Government following his first meeting with Foreign Minister Arita on Saturday.—Domei.

New Tientsin Protest

TIENTSIN, July 19.—Mr. E. G. Jamieson, the British Consul-General, on Tuesday held a five-minute interview with the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Shigenori Tashiro, during which the British official called the attention of the Japanese authorities to the alleged delay in the transportation of milk to the Concession.

It is also revealed that the British Consul-General asked Mr. Tashiro whether he had any information regarding the Anglo-Japanese conversations in Tokyo regarding the Tientsin issue.

The Japanese Consul-General replied that he had received no official information except Press reports.—Domei.

Adroit Tokyo Move

LONDON, July 18.—It is understood that Lord Halifax has sent fresh instructions to Sir Robert Craigie.

The British Cabinet meets on Wednesday to discuss the problem in the Orient and the Moscow negotiations.

The latest news indicates that the Japanese Foreign Minister has adroitly raised the whole question of British assistance to China Kai-shhek. However, he has not touched issues which might give Britain cause to seek United States intervention.

Mr. Arita has phoned his demands so as to keep Britain isolated in facing Japan.—United Press.

Pathetic Tale Did Not Work

Youth Who Claimed Bombs Killed Parents

A PATHETIC story told by Lau Chung, 19, when he appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday, turned out to be entirely fictitious when police investigated.

A defendant, who was charged yesterday with travelling in a bus without paying the legal fare and with intent to avoid payment, told Mr. Houston that he was very poor and that he had just arrived from Canton, where his parents had been killed in the bombings.

When Lau appeared in court this morning, after being remanded for 24 hours, it was discovered that his name was not Lau Chung but Cheung Hai and that he was employed in a local tobacco factory and receiving a salary of about \$50.

His Worship said: "Since you tried to deceive me I shall fine you \$25 or in default one month's hard labour."

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Brazilian Bonds In The News

LONDON, July 18.—The Brazilian Government has expressed a wish to meet representatives of holders of Brazilian State bonds, declared Sir John Simon in the House of Commons today.

The Brazilian Government, it is stated, desires to regulate the question of loans. French and American bond-holders have also been invited to the negotiations.

A commission representing the interests of foreign holders is examining the proposals at the present time.—Trans-Ocean.

New Japanese Liner Here

Argentina Maru On Maiden Voyage

CARRYING passengers ranging in years from one to eighty and with her waterline thrust a foot beneath the surface by the weight of her heavy cargo, Osaka Syosen Kaisha's cruiser-lined black and white liner Argentina Maru arrived in Hongkong early this morning on her maiden voyage round the world.

She came to rest at a buoy in mid-harbour, in good time to be the day's most outstanding water spectacle for her low-built smoke stack, compact lines, and cruiser build give an impression of speed and power, while her discreet colour scheme and clean finish seem to proclaim her as a ship of character.

Stowaway Aboard

The Argentina Maru's voyage has not been without incident. She had scarcely cleared Kobe when a stowaway was discovered, and the police came out and took the ship's would-be guest off.

Captain Melkizo Yajima, whose appointment command of the biggest and best of the O.S.K. fleet is the climax to 28 years of service with the company, reported an eminently satisfactory voyage from Kobe. Even taking in the long wait outside Kobe while the stowaway was removed, she averaged from 16 to 17 knots. The weather, though not excessively rough, was not over-calm, but the Argentina Maru handled smoothly.

Captain Yajima has been an O.S.K. captain for 21 years. He has come from the Buenos Ayres Maru to his present post. His place on the ship has been taken by Captain S. Takaya.

Two Millionaires

At least two millionaires—both interesting personalities—are included in the Argentina Maru's through passenger list in the ornate Imperial Suite for which the world fare is £350 10s. each passenger.

Travel Mr. Kichiro Nezu, Japanese railway king, with two secretaries and a dog.

At 80 years, Mr. Nezu is either president, chairman, director, or adviser of 12 private railway companies; his sidelines are four large insurance companies and many other commercial concerns, and an estimate of his wealth is from £5,000,000 to £10,000,000. A combined fuel and pawn shop conducted by his father in Tokyo was the foundation of his first fortune.

His elder brother succeeded to the business, but had to retire temporarily on account of ill-health. Mr. Nezu increased the value of the concern from 50,000 to 150,000 yen before his brother took over again, and then went into the stock market on his own account.

He lost all his money in this venture, but again started off from scratch and built up his present fortune. He has given millions in philanthropy, particularly for education. He has declared, however, that he has no intention of leaving his fortune to his children and grandchildren, but that they must make their way through the world unaided. Mr. Nezu is making his first trip abroad.

In-the-Cherry Suite

Closely associated with Mr. Nezu in several concerns, Mr. Gunshiro Mochizuki, 60-year-old insurance magnate, rides in the colourful cherry suite. Appointed to a Tokyo stockbroker at 15, Mr. Mochizuki started his own jobbing house at the age of 33, handed it, a success, to a relative, and went into insurance and general finance.

Mr. Mochizuki has been decorated by the Emperor of Japan and the Pope for his benefactions, which are directed towards helping poor boys to the educational advantages he himself lacked. They amount to over 3,000,000 yen, including over 1,000,000 to the Keio University.

Noted for his disapproval of waste, this millionaire runs no secret of the fact that he dislikes seeing even a sheet of paper wasted.

In the Samurai (Warrior) Suite are located Colonel and Mrs. Edward F. Doyle, of Dallas, Texas, who are travelling round the world. Col. Doyle served in the French and United States armies during the World War.

S. African Author

Other notable passengers are—Mr. Yoshie Fujiwara, famous Japanese tenor, with his wife, child, and accompanist; Mr. Kunizo Mori, wealthy former Member of Parliament; Messrs. Haruo Sugawa and Goro Suda, officials of the Tokai Railway Girls Opera, who are bound for South America to investigate the possibility of a tour by the girls; Mr. Carol Birkby, South African author, who has visited Japan, China, and Manchuria, and is now on his way to Hollywood in connection with the production of an African film; Rev. E. A. Hart, who is on his way to the Belgian Congo after 42 years as a missionary in Korea; Mr. T. Spaulding, building loan executive, of Albany, New York.

Mr. S. Murata, President of O.S.K., is personally represented by Mr. T. Nakamura, Manager of the Company's head passenger department at Osaka, who is making a goodwill tour. With him is his agreeable secretary, Mr. Y. Nakayama, who acts as information officer, ably and patiently assisting both passengers and visitors.

Six Embarking Here

Those who disembarked here were—Messrs. H. Hikuti, K. Nakaya, H. Nakaya, H. Noboru, K. Yamamoto, H. Sato, O. Ayano, O. Utami, O. and N. Matsura.

CHUNGKING CHANGES?

'Domei' Reports Chiang Strengthened

SHANGHAI, July 19.—TELEGRAMS from Chungking say that the National Government has announced a drastic reorganization of the National Military Council, the highest executive organ for military administration in the Chungking Government.

Political circles understand that the reorganization is designed to strengthen Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's hands and to accelerate the military disposition of the National Government.

The reorganized Military Affairs Commission consists of a Council of eight members, a general staff, board and eight departments. Gen. Chiang Kai-shek remains Chairman. Eight members of the Council include Generals Feng Pu-huang, Yen Hsi-shan, Li Tsung-jen, Chen Cheng, Li Chi-shen, Tang Sheng-chih, Sung Che-yuan, and Admiral Chen Shao-kwan.

General Ho Yao-tsu is chief of the General Affairs Board. General Hsu Yung-chung is chief of the strategic department. General Ho Ying-chin is chief of the military affairs department. General Chen Cheng is chief of the military training department. General Lu Chung-lin is chief of the martial law department. Mr. Yu Fong-ping is chief of the transport department. General Wu Su-yu is chief of the personnel department, and Admiral Chen Shao-kwan is chief of the naval affairs department.

The National Aviation Commission is headed by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and General Chou Chi-jou has been appointed Vice-Chairman.—Domei.

A New China

LONDON, July 19.—"A new China has equal into being, and with it a new unity and spirit," declared Brigadier-General R. Woodroffe, speaking at a meeting of the Peking Syndicate.

He said that prior to the war the economic resources of the south-west provinces of China were unknown. Now the immense resources were being fully studied by the Ministry of Economic Affairs, and factories, rearing re-erected.

He added that there was a possibility that this new China of the south-western provinces, with an area of more than 1,500,000 square kilometers and a population of 150,000,000, will prove stronger than the old China ever was.—Reuter.

Vladivostok Visit

Japanese Paper Says H.K. Warships Going

A Shanghai dispatch to "Miyako Shimbun" reports that a British destroyer, six submarines and several torpedo boats would visit the Soviet port of Vladivostok late this month or in August.

The dispatch said the visit by the British squadron "has something to do with the Anglo-French-Soviet negotiations for an alliance, which now are in deadlock owing to difference in views whether Far Eastern affairs should be included or not."

Upon conclusion of the alliance, the six British submarines would likely remain at Vladivostok to co-operate with Soviet submarines "against Japan," the newspaper added. "Highly improbable," a naval spokesman in Hongkong said when the message was referred to him. "We certainly have no information regarding such a visit."

Franco To Visit Il Duce In Rome

MADRID, July 18.—General Franco's visit to Italy, already fore-shadowed, will take place in the near future, according to statement by Count Ciano, who has been visiting the Spanish Commander-in-Chief.—Reuter.

Ciano Returns Home

MALAGA, July 17.—Count Ciano, Italy's Foreign Minister, departed today for Italy.

Before his departure, the Count told the press "it will not be a long wait before General Franco comes to Italy."—United Press.

Owing to the inclement weather, the Prize-Giving at the Kowloon Junior School has been postponed until Friday, July 21. Should the weather still be unfavourable, it will be further postponed until Monday, July 24, at 5.30 p.m.

Kazuya, H. Miyazaki, H. Nakagawa, M. Ito, M. Takemoto, Y. Takemoto and A. Takemoto will join the Argentina Maru here for her cruise around the world, but this extra fare will make her almost a full ship. Of these, four—Mr. and Mrs. Mulholland, Mrs. D. Joyce, and Miss L. M. Fisher—came from Australia over a week ago by the Taiping and are now bound for Los Angeles. Thorpe Mr. and Mrs. Mulholland and Mrs. Joyce will turn in their tracks across America, and go home via Suez.

The other passengers joining the ship here are Messrs. H. Miesawa and N. Matsura.

Plymouth Car For Readers

Chinese Newspapers On Lottery Charges

RECENT publication in Chinese newspapers and the "Tien Hsia Magazine" of an offer of a Plymouth car and other prizes to subscribers had a sequel at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a number of summonses were taken out by the Police against printers and publishers for publishing or causing to be published a list of prizes and announcements relating to a lottery.

The summonses were heard before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest. Sub-inspector C. H. Goodwin prosecuted. The first summons was against Leong Fong, editor and publisher of the "Tien Hsia Magazine."

Mr. A. Y. Hon appeared for Leong and pleaded guilty.

Police Intervened

Inspector Goodwin said the proceedings were instituted on the instructions of the Commissioner of Police. The Magazine was first issued and put on the market on June 1 and in the second issue an advertisement appeared with a list of prizes offered to yearly subscribers.

A numbered receipt was given to yearly subscribers and that number represented one chance. None of the prizes were in cash. They consisted of a motor car, a radio, a camera, and other prizes.

English Precedent

Mr. Hon said the intention of the publisher was to take 25 per cent of subscriptions as a sort of reward to yearly subscribers. The first reward was a Plymouth car. Mr. Hon said the case was similar to a case in England.

The announcement of the prize list was stopped soon after defendant was informed that he was infringing the law, said Mr. Hon. The 25 per cent of the subscriptions, which he intended to use for the prizes will be donated to the Chinese Government for Relief Work.

A nominal fine of \$5 was imposed.

Printing Shop Fined

A similar fine was imposed on Li Chung-ping, mistress of the Leung Fat Printing Press, for printing the pamphlets with the list of prizes relating to the lottery. This pamphlet was inserted in the magazine.

A second summons against Li for having printed the pamphlets without printing the name and address of the printer on it was adjourned until August 21, at 2.30 p.m. for hearing. Inspector Goodwin said the cover, the contents, and the pamphlets were printed by three different persons, while none of them included the name and address of the printer.

Newspapers Fined

Five Chinese newspapers, the Nam Chung Pao, Sing Pao, Kwok Mun Yat Pao, Wah Kiu Yat Pao, and the Sing Tao Jih Pao, were fined \$5 each for having published an announcement regarding the lottery and the prizes.

A fine of \$40 was imposed on Tsang Kok-ang, manager of the Wing Fat Printers, when he pleaded guilty to a summons of having failed to print the name and address on the front or back cover of the magazine. A further summons of having details of the lottery in the back cover of the magazine was also adjourned until August 21.

Germany Will Use Trieste

Harbour Arrangement With Italians

ROME, July 18.—ALTHOUGH there is no question of Germany taking control of Trieste, an arrangement much resembling a free zone has been reached between Germany and Italy, regarding German transit trade through Trieste harbour.

Germany is guaranteed a minimum transit trade of 1,500,000 tons a year in exchange for certain facilities for the German Retschbahn.

A German customs office will also be opened in Trieste.

Germany for some time has been using Trieste port as a base for imports to Austria. For example, during the first half of the year, 150,000 tons of Rumanian wheat and 50,000 tons of Rumanian oil entered Trieste for Austria.—Reuter.

London Comment On Dollar Slump

LONDON, July 19.—Commenting on the fresh slump in the Chinese dollar, the "Financial News" says that the fact that the dollar was allowed to slide again a second time after so short an interval strongly suggests that the resources of the stabilisation fund are virtually, if not entirely exhausted.

The paper adds that it now remains to be seen whether Britain is prepared to give further support to the Chinese exchange.

London Conference

LONDON, July 18.—The Chinese Ambassador Guo Tai-chi conferred with Lord Halifax for 45 minutes. It is understood that he discussed Chinese economic and financial aid to China.—United Press.

BENES FOR LONDON

Czech Ex-President Crosses Atlantic

LONDON, July 18.—DR. EDUARD BENES, former President of Czechoslovakia, is due to arrive in London on Wednesday afternoon from the United States.

A Warsaw report issued by a Polish news agency, says that Dr. Benes will shortly pay a visit to Moscow to organize a Czech National Committee, as representative of former Czech nationals now living in the Soviet Union.

Informed quarters, however, believe that Dr. Benes is primarily going to Moscow in order to establish contact with leading Soviet statesmen and to discuss with them certain questions connected with the Anglo-Franco-Soviet negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.

Adventure In Canvas Canoe

European Couple In Whirlpools

Whilst paddling a small canvas canoe on Sunday morning, Mr. C. L. Farmer, of Douglas, Laprak and Co., and Mrs. Farmer, were caught in a rip tide and battled for half-an-hour before they reached safety.

They left the 12-mile beach which is below Mr. Rutledge's bungalow, at 10.15 a.m., and set out in their frail craft for Mawan Island. Half-way across, they were caught by the current and opposite the headland of Chung Hui they paddled into turbulent water and numerous whirlpools.

"The canoe was swung in all directions," said Mr. Farmer, relating their experiences. "For a few minutes we more or less lost control and were in danger of crashing against the rocks. We rowed desperately away from the headland and were carried down to 11½-mile beach below the Dnry Farm cafe.

"The canoe was half full of water by that time. We landed safely at the Tin Kau beach, bailed out, and had a short rest. Then we canoed back to our own beach, hugging the coastline. We arrived back at 11.20 a.m.

"It was a nasty experience and my wife and myself were tired out by our desperate rowing and paddling to get away from the whirlpools."

Broker Appears On Arms Charge

A broker, Barkat Ali Hyder, 80, was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of two Mauser automatic pistols and nine rounds of ammunition. Defendant was arrested on July 17.

Mr. A. El Arculi appeared for defendant whilst Inspector W. N. Dinkin prosecuted.

Hearing was fixed for July 27.

Optimism On Stock Market

LONDON, July 18.—The London Stock Exchange showed a more optimistic feeling regarding the international situation, and this together with overnight strength of Wall Street was responsible for a widespread improvement in prices, with increasing market activity.

Glittered holding lagged behind, but oils, industrials and Kaffirs advanced strongly.

Among commodities, Liverpool wheat touched a record low level of 3/0½d. The main influence was pressure of actual wheat, inducing fresh liquidations.

Wall Street was stronger and more active.—Reuter Special.

Temperature Down

There has been a drop in the maximum temperature since the week-end of no less than 13 degrees, yesterday's highest figure being 82, with a minimum of 75.

The mercury this morning registered 78, but humidity was up to 91 per cent.

Yesterday's rain produced another 77 of an inch to bring the year's rainfall to 56.23 inches, which is practically ten inches above normal.

More rain can be expected. The local forecast is: east or variable winds, moderate; cloudy with occasional rain.

Mid-Ocean Transfer Of Survivors

TOKYO, July 19.—The passengers and crew of the N.Y.K. liner Bokuyo Maru were transferred from the American oil tanker Tidewater Association to the Japanese freighter Florida Maru at 8 o'clock this morning. A wireless message received by the N.Y.K. head office in Tokyo says.

Meanwhile, the death toll in the mid-ocean disaster mounted as the latest message points out that one engineer, one stewardess and three-year-old son of a passenger were killed.—Domei.



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RAIN INTERFERES WITH COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES

RESULT REACHED IN TWO GAMES: 4 ABANDONED

Highest Individual Score Made By Keeton Of Notts

Rain interfered with the programme of County Cricket Championship matches which concluded yesterday. Only two definite results were reached, Notts defeating Middlesex by an innings and 190 runs and Essex beating Surrey by ten wickets, but four matches were abandoned. In several cases, no play at all was possible yesterday.

Tom Goddard Wins "100" Race

Bristol, July 7.
Seventeen wickets in one day (for 106 runs) equalling day and match world first-class records.
That was how Tom Goddard, 38-year-old Gt. 3ins. Gloucestershire slow bowler, still needing three, won the race for the first 100 wickets of the season, when his team played Kent at Bristol.
How Goddard toiled and spun. Nine for 38 in the first innings, eight for 68 in the second.
Goddard also won the "100" race in 1937. He has taken more than 1,700 first-class wickets.—United Press.

Thrilling Polo At Hurlingham

Handicap Too Much For Optimists

Optimists met Someries House at Polo on July 1 at Hurlingham and this League match proved one of the best contested games of the season. The handicap of conceding 4½ goals proved just too much for the Optimists, but it was their struggle to overcome this that provided the thrills and incidents in which some really good polo was seen.
The House went away to a flying start and at the midway bell were leading by 9½ goals against 4. Major Dollar, Raj Prithi Singh and the Maharajah of Jaipur in the three chukkers changed the run of the play for the Optimists, but they could not draw level. The winners did not score after the interval. Scores for the winners were Major Ferguson (2), Col. Sir Harold Wernher (2), and Capt. Horabugh Porter; while Raj Prithi Singh (3), the Maharajah of Jaipur (2), Mr. W. L. Horbury (2), and Major Dollar hit for the losers who lost a few good chances. Result, Someries House (rec. 4½) 9½, Optimists 8.
The second match between the Red Jackets and Primrose Hill in the Clever Cup Final, was a game characterised by fast gallops and hard hitting at goal. Capt. Kidson who scored six goals was the outstanding player for Primrose Hill who won rather easier than expected by 9 goals to 0½.



"SAFE"—This signals the umpire in a play on Sunday between the Union Brewers and the Chinese Baseball Club.—Staff Photographer.

In hitting up 312 not out for Notts against Middlesex at the Oval, W. W. Keeton scored the highest individual innings of the season and enabled his county to win by the wide margin of an innings and 190 runs.
As a result of this defeat, Middlesex have slipped further in the County Championship.
The following scores were cabled by Reuters:

MIDDLESEX v. NOTTS
At the Oval, Notts, defeated Middlesex by an innings and 190 runs. Notts—600 for 9 decd. (Keeton 312 not out).
Middlesex—119 (Voce 7 for 70) and 251 (Edrich 51, Compton 65).

DERBYSHIRE v. YORKSHIRE
At Chesterfield, rain interfered with the match between Derbyshire and Yorkshire and the game was abandoned.

ESSEX v. SURREY
At Colchester, Essex beat Surrey by ten wickets.
Surrey—285 and 100 (Peter Smith 7 for 47).
Essex—301 (Eastman 89, Nichols 93) and 27 for 0.

SUSSEX v. NORTHANTS
At Hove, Northants won on first innings against Sussex.
Northants—334 and 110 for 5. Sussex—310 (Timmins 6 for 57).

HAMPSHIRE v. GLAMORGAN
At Southampton, the match between Hampshire and Glamorgan was abandoned owing to rain.
Glamorgan—157 (Barling 5 for 27).

SOMERSET v. LANCASHIRE
At Yeovil, the match between Somerset and Lancashire was abandoned owing to rain.
Lancashire—181 for 2.

WORCESTER v. LEICESTER
At Worcester, the match between Worcestershire and Leicestershire was abandoned owing to rain.
Leicester—39 for 1.

ROYAL NAVY v. R.A.F.
At Lord's the two-day match between the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force was won.
R.A.F.—302 for 8 decd. (Cruckshank 90, Halsey 4 for 74) and 180 for 6 (Cruckshank 70 not out).
Navy—301 (Boys 52, Stephenson 101, Sharp 4 for 69).

James Bruen Leads In First Round

Newcastle, County Down, July 18.
James Bruen, the young Irish golfer, led the field in the first round of the Irish Open Golf Championship to-day with a record round of 60 over the lengthened course.
P. Mahon, of Royal Dublin, was second with 68, while G. White, of Notts Club, 69, and A. Lees, of York-shire, 69, tied for third place.
Other notable scores were Kenyon, former holder, 70; A. D. Locke, of South Africa, 73; and Reginald Whitcombe and Bert Gadd 76 each.—Reuters.



This is the Surrey C.C.C. team of 1939. Back Row (left to right)—Fishlock, Watts, Berry, Parker, Squires, Whitfield, McIntyre. Front Row—Gover, Brooks, H.M. Garland-Wells (Captain), Gregory and Barling.

A "Sport" Which Has To Be Seen To Be Believed: Unique Race

Unforgettable—almost unbelievable—scenes were witnessed at Harringay arena on July 1, when the International Roller Skating championship between America and Europe concluded, before 10,000 spectators, in a win for the American team.

The race, which has lasted 24 days, has been run over a distance of 2,500 miles, each team being composed of six couples, men and girls. In the European team, France, Italy, Belgium, Ireland, Canada, and England were represented, and were composed entirely of Americans. Apparently all is fair in this astounding new sport which was introduced to England some months ago. It really has to be seen to be believed. It is phenomenally thrilling and there are times when it sends spectators almost fighting with excitement. There was one alarming incident when a section of the great crowd was so enraged that it hurled wooden blocks, oranges and various other missiles at the American competitors. What the crowd saw to complain about in a sport which is unique so far as any experience goes, is beyond me. Bumping, boring, deliberate holding, and even striking an opponent seem to be all part of the entertainment. In one amazing scene between an American and a European both fell and rolled over. As they did so they indulged in a terrific all-in affair, in which many punishing blows were exchanged before three stewards intervened.
Those who like their sport served up in this fashion will ensure that roller speedway racing has a long lease of life. Incidents were constantly occurring, and seemingly they are inevitable. The women are quite as bad as the men, the only difference being that they are not so strong, and do not hurt one another quite so much.

EXCITING SPORT
It is a terrifically exciting sport in which the standard of skating is high. The Americans, though, seem to be rather tougher than our fellows—and girls—at the moment, but I am assured that our exponents are "coming on a packet".
Result: America 471 pts. Europe 404. The teams have now won one match each, and it has been decided to have a "rubber match".—Our Own Correspondent.

SCHMELING TO FIGHT NEUSEL

Berlin, July 18.
The former world and present European heavyweight boxing champion, Max Schmeling, will defend his title against the German heavyweight champion, Walter Neusel, during the present year, it was announced here to-day.
The bout will probably be held in Berlin at the Olympic Stadium, the capacity of which will be increased to 120,000.
The provisional date is the last Sunday in August.
Negotiations regarding the date and place are now going on and a definite announcement will be forthcoming within the next few days.
Schmeling met Neusel five years ago in Hamburg and scored a technical knock-out when Neusel discontinued the fight after eight rounds.—Trans-Ocean.

Boy Runner Of Promise Discovered

At the White City, London, on July 1 where the A.A.A. Junior Championships confined to youths between the ages of 16 and 19 were decided, there were many exceptional performances, and several records were broken in the 100 yards. A. Watt (Shettleston Harriers) won his first heat in 10.4sec. In his next heat he clocked 10.1sec. to equal the record set up by W. R. Loader in 1935, and then this tall youth went on to clock evens in the final, when he finished full of running to beat J. Archer, the Midland junior champion, and P. B. Smith of Blackheath Harriers. Watt then went on to win the long jump with 22ft. 3in.

Another record went when R. Goodbody of Surrey A.C. the southern junior champion won the mile in 4 min. 25sec. Goodbody doubtless thanked N. F. Weston the second lad home for helping him to set up the new figures. Weston, a little fair-headed lad, soon decided to detach himself from the other competitors. At one time he had had a 30 yards lead, but always the bigger-built bespectacled Goodbody kept a keen eye on the leader, and although at the bell Weston gallantly tried to keep up his canter he was worn down on the turn for home.

Hitler Pays Tribute To Motorist

A large wreath bearing his own insignia of the German eagle and a message of sympathy was sent by Herr Hitler for the funeral of Mr. Richard Seaman, the British racing motorist who, as a member of the German Mercedes-Benz team, was fatally injured in the Belgian Grand Prix race on June 25. There was also a wreath from Kurt Huber, Huhliien, leader of the motor sports organisations of Germany.
A memorial service was held at All Saints, Ennismore Gardens, London, and the interment took place at Putney Vale Cemetery. The mourners included Direktor Schipper and Direktor Hupfel, of the Daimler-Benz organisation, and Mr. Seaman's German co-members in the racing team. At the graveside Direktor Schipper carried out the German custom of saying good-bye to the dead man on behalf of all associated with the organisation.

Bowls NO MATCHES PLAYED YESTERDAY

Owing to the rain, the matches arranged for yesterday in the first round of the Open Singles Bowls Championship of the Colony were not played.

Competitors who have not been able to play off their matches on the dates originally arranged by the Association are now requested to re-

Rinks Semi-Finals To Start At 4 P.M.

Mr. R. P. Phillips, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong L.B.A., announced this morning that the semi-finals of the Open Rinks Championship will be played off on Sunday, will commence at 4 p.m.

arrange their games on the corresponding days next week. They are asked to get in touch with the conveners of clubs on whose greens their matches are to be played.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

If greens are in condition to-day, the following matches will be played:
At Kowloon Docks.—V. Chittenden v. C. W. Lam.

At Hongkong F.C.—K. M. Omar v. S. Hodges; W. Ward v. T. W. Carr; C. F. Remedios v. W. R. Hillyer.

At Indian R.C.—G. Perkins v. C. H. Hobbs; D. Fitches v. C. M. S. Alves; B. W. Bradbury v. M. F. Alarcon.

At Police R.C.—H. E. Strange, v. C. Pereira; S. Eccleshall v. J. R. Soares.

At Craggengower C.C.—J. A. R. Selby v. M. N. Rakusen; W. S. Dall v. R. Edwards.

Kid Berg Loses Twice In One Week

Kid Berg, the London boxer, lost his second fight in a week, when he was beaten on points over ten rounds by Mike Pliskin of Freehold, New Jersey, at Long Beach on June 30. The fight which was held in the open air, took place during a torrential downpour and Pliskin's margin of victory was a narrow one, judged by the boos with which the crowd greeted the verdict.

Barney Ross, former welter-weight champion of the world who watched the fight was also of the opinion that Berg had won. "Berg won seven rounds," he declared. "He landed ten punches to one of Pliskin's." The referee explained that he had awarded the decision to Pliskin because he landed cleaner blows while Berg was guilty of hitting low and of continuing to punch after the bell.

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Scottish Footballers Back From Long Tour

Royal Visit Had 'Swamping' Effect On The "Gates"

The Scottish soccer team which toured Canada and part of the United States returned home at the beginning of the month. Altogether the party covered close on 14,000 miles, and they were away for eight weeks.

NOVA NOT FIGHTING GALENTO

Prefers To Meet Farr In London

New York, July 12.
Making a double-barrelled announcement, Ray Carlen, manager of Lou Nova, revealed he is withdrawing the youthful Californian heavyweight battler from the bout with Tony Galento because he is considering a fight against Tommy Farr.
Nova recently agreed to terms outlined by Mike Jacobs to fight Galento, who was halted by Joe Louis last month, at Philadelphia on September 7.

Carlen said he is seriously considering the offer of a U.S.\$30,000 guarantee for Nova to oppose Farr in London in September.
There was no question of Nova's willingness to clash with Galento but the U.S.\$30,000 guarantee was an offer that was too good to resist, Carlen explained.

The announcement of the Galento-Nova fight last week created a mild sensation as Nova, after his grand victory over Max Baer, was promised a bout against Louis for the world title.
Two days after Mike Jacobs had arranged plans for a Nova-Galento contenders' battle, he announced that Bob Pastor and Louis will clash "sometime in September, somewhere in the United States." The bout is arranged for 20 rounds and will probably be staged at Detroit.

Pastor lost a ten-round decision on points to Louis in 1937, having lost a knockout attack by simply keeping out of reach of the negro's devastating attacks.—United Press.

Record Climb By Glider In Bad Weather

As a sport, gliding is becoming more and more popular and on July 1, Mr. Phillip Wills, London shipping merchant, in two hours climbed 14,200 feet in a glider through thunder clouds at Dunstable, Beds. This breaks the record of 10,900 feet set up only the previous week.
Experienced pilots described Wills's flight as terrifying. "There were thick thunder clouds" one of them says. "We knew that inside them the air would be rough enough to turn the machine inside out, even if it were not smashed."
Wills knew this as well as any one. Yet he decided to try. For the first hour and three-quarters he climbed slowly. Then he must have

hit some tremendous upcurrent. For two minutes he climbed at 2,000 feet a minute—faster even than a 1,000 h.p. fighter can climb.
"He was in cloud the whole time. He could not see a thing but the wet, dark mist round him. He had only his instruments to tell him whether he was climbing or diving or even the right way up." Then just as he felt he couldn't stand any more, he came out through the clouds into the sunshine and his climb stopped. He had ascended 11,200 feet in the clouds. Yet he came down through them again right over our ground."

Once more the social side of the tour was the leading feature. That it did bring some joy to exiles and others was always evident, and after all, that was no mean contribution.

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Douglas, the Mindanao captain, hasn't an earthly of getting to first base as he is still a few yards out. An incident in the match between the Chinese and the British A.A. on Sunday in the Baseball League.—Staff Photographer.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

SEVERAL GOLFERS WENT ROUND IN 69 AT BRITISH OPEN AT ST. ANDREW'S

Henry Cotton Shared Lead With Lawson Little At One Stage

St. Andrews, July 4.

Henry Cotton (twice winner of the title) had an inspiring second round of 69 in the qualifying stage of the British Open Golf Championship at St. Andrews to-day.

He equalled the best yet on the Old Course, and, with an aggregate of 142 for two rounds, he led the field for some time.

Then Lawson Little, the American, who did the Old Course in 69 yesterday, did the New in 73 to-day, and tied with Cotton's aggregate of 142.

James Brown, the 19-year-old Irish amateur, did the Old Course yesterday in 69. He was out on the New this afternoon.

Percy Alliss, who yesterday had a sparkling round of 69 on the New, was having a "go" at the old. Reg. Whitcombe, the holder of the title, went round it this afternoon in 72 for a total of 144.

It was what is known as bag-packing day, for no fewer than 110 of the 240 competitors were being eliminated.

155 DANGER

At the end of play to-day the first 130 players only will take part in the championship proper which begins to-morrow.

But the number may be fewer than 130 because those who tie for the last places will also be barred. It was estimated that an aggregate of 155 would be the danger line.

As soon as the championship proper begins the scores in the two qualifying rounds are wiped out.

After rounds to-morrow and on

Thursday only forty will be permitted to play the final 36 holes on Friday.

DUFFING A SHOT

In spite of wind and rain, Cotton had a gallery of 3,000 when he went out on the Old Course.

It was rather amusing to see him lift his head and duff his mashie niblick pitch to the second hole, but he scrambled his 4.

When the greens are slow Cotton is at his best and the huge gallery, admirably controlled and ready to heed the stewards' senned the possibility of a low-scoring round.

Continuing to play beautifully, Cotton sank a putt of seven yards at the 6th and was par figures at the remaining outward holes.

ACCURATE

He reached the turn in 33. His figures outwards were 3 4 4 4 3 4 3 4 and his golf was so accurate that it was almost without colour.

With five holes to play Cotton was five under fours, which gave him a chance of creating a new record. And he made sure of it. He finished the round in 69, with an aggregate of 142.

It was a fine performance, for he was out in the worst of the weather.

12 FOR ONE HOLE!

The London amateur E. F. Storey, had a dreadful experience at "Hell" (the 14th on the Old Course) where he put his first shot out of bounds. He went forward, thinking that the ball was not over the wall and he had to walk all the way back again. Then he put two more balls out of bounds and had to wait there while his caddy got some more ammunition.

Eventually he holed out in 12—the highest figure, he said that he had never before for any hole.

Storey was in the final of the Amateur Championship some years ago here.

Four Killed In Bomber Crash

LONDON, July 18.—The Royal Air Force suffered another loss to-day when a bombing plane, engaged in a practice flight, crashed near Corby in Lincolnshire.

All four members of the crew were killed.—Trans-Ocean.

Engine Buried

LONDON, July 18.—One R.A.F. officer, two non-commissioned officers and one airframe man were killed when a Hampden bomber crashed at Corby, Lincolnshire.

The engine was buried in a six-foot crater, and the explosion shook windows in Corby village, two miles away.

The wreckage of the machine burned for several hours before a heavy rainstorm extinguished the flames.—Reuter Special.

Louisiana Jury Indicts Four

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—A Grand Jury has indicted Seymour Weiss, Treasurer of Huey Long's dictatorship, who is charged with using the United States mails in a \$75,000 fraud.

Others also indicted were Smith Adams, on a charge of aiding Weiss; Louis Leauge, President of the New Orleans Vieux Carre Commission; Monte Hart, an official of the contracting firm of Caldwell Brothers & Hart, whose indictment charges him with a faked sale of \$75,000 worth of equipment and fixtures of the Bienville Hotel, New Orleans, the proceeds of which were split with the others.—United Press.

Louis To Fight Bob Pastor

Detroit, July 18. Promoter Mike Jacobs has announced that he has completed arrangements for Joe Louis, world heavyweight boxing champion, to defend his title against Bob Pastor, in a 20 rounds contest at Briggs Stadium on September 20. Mike Jacobs said that both fighters would sign their respective contracts on Wednesday in full view of witnesses. Joe Louis will receive 40 per cent of the net gate, while Pastor will receive 17 1/2 per cent.—United Press.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Off The Record" (King's, to-day).—The tale of two newswoman newlyweds who get a "Dead End" kid as a wedding present, together with the hilarious and thrilling escapes they run into while trying to reform him. With Pat O'Brien, Joan Blondell and Bobby Jordan.

"Ben Hur" (Queen's, to-day).—What film-goers has not seen, or heard of this film, which in the silent days was probably the best film ever made? Ramon Novarro as the young Jew gives a grand performance, and here the picture is again, complete with sound.

"Who Goes Next?" (Alhambra, to-day).—Well-made war drama of several British officers held in a German prison camp. Their attempts to escape and the "triangle" story are well-mingled. Barry Barnes and Sophie Stewart are the principals.

"Straight, Place and Show" (Majestic, to-day).—Well, it all depends on whether you are amused by the Ritz brothers, whatever they do. Their dailings in this one will seem just as funny to those who like them, while to those who don't like them, what they do here doesn't matter. The brothers are helped by Ethel Merman, Richard Arlen and Phyllis Brooks.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS MATCH

Weather permitting, the Hongkong Cricket Club and the K.C.C. "B" will play off their postponed mixed doubles tennis league match on the K.C.C. courts on Friday.

The K.C.C. team will remain unchanged from that which drew with Recoire last week, namely: S. A. Gray and Mrs. Kevan, A. V. White and Miss V. Bradbury, and F. Grose and Miss Stokes.

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Newspaper romance climaxes in wedding of Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell in the swiftly-paced drama, opening at the King's Theatre to-day.



Football

Election Of Officers For Next Season

The election of an Hon. Secretary for the season 1939-40, correspondence relating to the nomination of representatives to serve on the Council for the same period and the appointment of treasurers and their remuneration are important items on the agenda of the meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council, convened for Monday at the office of the Association, Bank of Canton Building.

Other items on the agenda are the election of the Appeals Board, consisting of no fewer than three members; to appoint a Referees' Sub Committee, consisting of three members, to appoint a League Management Committee consisting of seven members, to appoint a Grounds Sub-Committee consisting of three members, to consider the application of 8th Battery, Royal Artillery, and International Athletic Club as members of the Association and to consider the proposed alterations to the Interpret rules.

Baseball

N.Y. GIANTS BEATEN BY CARDINALS

New York, July 18. The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	11	0
New York	3	10	0
Batteries.—Cardinals, Weiland and Owen.			
Chicago	4	10	1
Brooklyn	2	9	1
Hack and G. Russell homered for the Cubs. Batteries.—Cubs, Hack and G. Russell.			
Cincinnati	12	19	0
Boston	3	11	5
Fox, Auker and Williams homered for the Red Sox and Kreevich for the White Sox. Batteries.—Red Sox, Heving and Peacock.			
Washington	10	15	0
Detroit	2	6	1
Batteries.—Senators, Krakauskas and Ferring.—Reuter.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	14	4
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Washington, D.C., July 18. The first player in each bracket is the challenger and is responsible for arranging the date of the match, while handicaps will be as above. Rounds will be played on the mornings of the allotted dates unless otherwise agreed upon.

Owner Of White Sox Outfit Dead

Eagle River, Wis., July 18. The death is announced to-day of Mr. J. Louis Comiskey, 56, owner of the Chicago White Sox baseball outfit, from heart disease and a common cold at his summer home at Sand Lake. He was frequently ill in the past five years and weighed 375 pounds. He spent the last 35 hours in an oxygen tent which was installed three years ago during an emergency.—United Press.

LETTERS

Answer To Correspondent. F.B.—Hardly suitable for publication.—Ed.

Valley Golf

Draw Made For Summer Singles

The following is the draw for the Happy Valley Summer Singles Competition, the preliminary round of which must be completed by July 30. The first round must be played before August 6, the second before August 13, the third before August 20, the semi-final on or before September 3 and the final on September 17.

Preliminary Round:
A. J. Dennis (9) v. J. W. Macdonald (7).

First Round

W. V. Ahern (8) v. winner of preliminary.

V. S. Ebbage (18) v. G. T. May (13).

G. E. Willerton (12) v. A. I. Burnie (18).

C. C. Stark (9) v. W. S. Hillier (8).

H. N. Moran (18) v. J. Linaker (14).

W. F. Barnes (12) v. N. J. Booker (13).

W. H. Jowitt (12) v. T. J. Price (9).

H. Smith (8) v. R. R. Ellis (15).

F. Buckle (12) v. G. P. Stone (16).

N. J. Bebbington (15) v. E. Tuck (14).

A. J. MacFayden (18) v. M. L. Reidy (18).

A. W. Aslett (18) v. W. B. Richardson (13).

W. W. Mayhew (8) v. S. F. Chubb (15).

Surg. Cdr. Nicholson (8) v. G. Davies (12).

K. S. Robertson (4) v. D. H. Clark (18).

E. Greenwood (18) v. Col. Collin (5).

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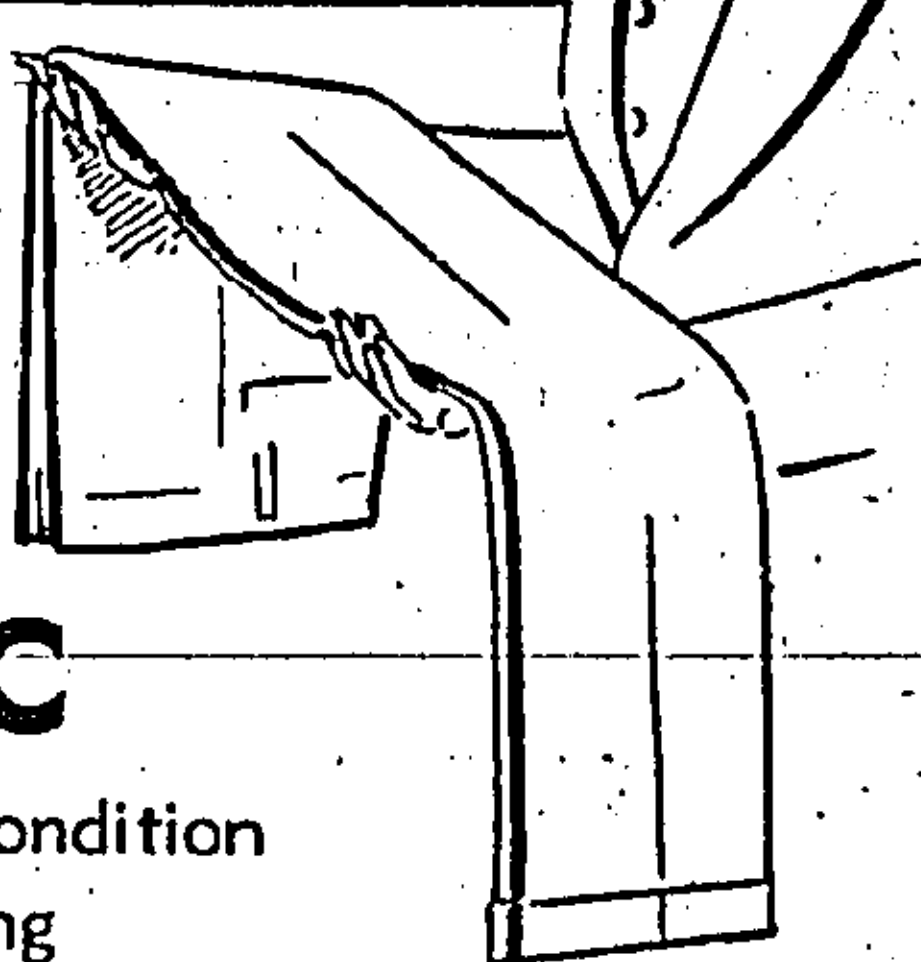
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GETTING MARRIED? . . . HAVE A REAL FLOWER HEADDRESS

YOU July brides have chosen for your wedding the month in the year when flowers are at their best—so make the most of it by having real flowers in your headdress.

What flowers to choose, and how to fix them? *Moyses Stevens*, who designs floral arrangements for most of Mayfair's biggest weddings, says that white flowers are the most popular with this year's brides. He twines gardenias, or stephanotis, into a fob spray—a flat, crescent round the front of the head from ear to ear—or makes a high Spanish comb to stand up like a halo.

A flower headdress is easier to fix securely on to your head than you might think.

If you choose a Spanish comb or a single topknot of flowers, it would be attached, says Mr. Stevens, to two thin loops of covered wire which would be bent round your head, hidden under your hair. A wreath or spray of flowers would be fixed to a thin Alice band.

If you prefer coloured flowers to white ones for your headdress, keep to pastel shades. Pink is more successful than blue, so consider two or three pale pink roses massed in a topknot over the brow. *Marjorie Tattersfield* has sketched this idea on the right, with three other suggestions you may like to copy.



A heart, made of small flowers, stabbed by an arrow, also of flowers. The veil is double tulle, hangs straight down the back, and is caught by a satin bow at the nape.



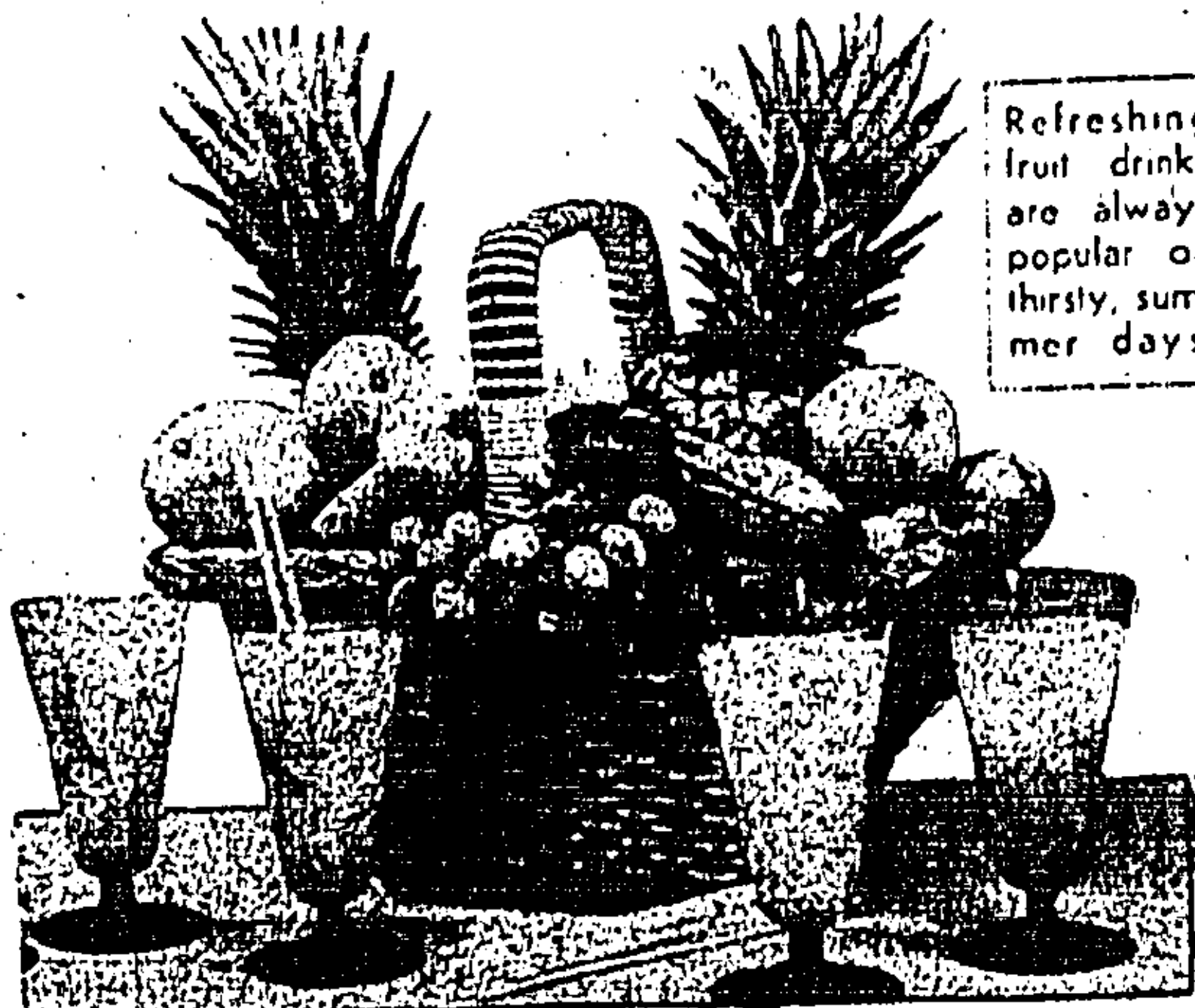
Large roses, bunched on the head, tied round the back with ribbon. Wimple veil of chiffon wraps round the neck. Long veil, attached to the back of headdress, falls over the eyes.



Headdress shaped like a Russian cap, made all of tiny mixed flowers. Wimple veil frames the face, covering side hair and neck. Straight double tulle down the back.



Headdress of loops of ribbon, rosebuds, ears of corn, lily of the valley. Two broad satin ribbons hang down the back, and tie the tulle veil also down the back.



Refreshing fruit drinks are always popular on thirsty, summer days.

Thirstquenchers For Outings & At-Homes

THIRSTY? Summer days are "dry" days. There's tennis, walking, swimming, gardening—all sorts of outdoor fun—which "raise a thirst," and when there's a heat wave in occupation, cooling drinks are in constant demand.

They are easy to make and need not cost a great deal either. You can usually save a little of the juice from the last tin of fruit you have opened, and, if you don't want it for soaking the little sponge-cakes, earmark it for Fruit Cocktail. Supplemented with orange, lemon, or grape-fruit juices, sugar to sweeten, a few cut-up cherries or other soft fruits, some scraps of cucumber, you have a mixture that you can serve as a cocktail or punch in small glasses.

If a longer drink is called for, a bottle of lemonade, ginger ale, soda or even plain water will stretch this basic mixture happily.

PINEAPPLE FIZZ

The children's favourite. Ingredients: 3/4 lb. loaf sugar, 2 lemons, 1 tin pineapple, 1 pint boiling water, 3 bottles soda water, ice, if possible.

Put sugar in pan, add boiling water and boil for ten minutes. Crush pineapple, put it into a jug with the syrup from the tin. Pour over the sugar and water mixture, add the lemon juice, cover and leave until cold.

Strain through muslin, and, just before serving, add the soda water. REFRESHING LEMONADE.

This is always popular and is just the thing when you are called on to

gallon of the water and the ginger. Put the cream of tartar into a large basin, pour over the boiling liquid, add the other half gallon of water, and, when the mixture is lukewarm, put in the yeast and lemon juice. Cover with a clean cloth, leave for twenty-four hours, then bottle. Keep for ten days before serving.

TEETOTAL GRAPE WINE

When grapes are cheap and plentiful you can turn them into a refreshing mixture which can be served "still" with plain water or "fizzy" with soda water.

Ingredients: 2 1/2 lb. grapes, 1/4 cupful water, 1/4 lb. sugar. Put grapes and water into a pan and heat until the pips and pulp separate. Strain through muslin, add sugar, bring to boiling point and set aside until cold. Serve diluted with equal quantities of water or soda.

Here, again, a cube of ice is a pleasing addition. If you're one of those lucky folk with a "Frig," this is easy.

One of the most refreshing flavours I know in fruit drinks is grapefruit. Not as tart as a lemon, nor as sweet as an orange, it has a delightful "in-between" taste which is satisfying both to the palate and the thirst.

By itself, diluted with soda water, it's delicious. Then try combining it with orange juice—a favourite concoction of mine. I always start breakfast with a winglassful. It's a wonderful fillip to the appetite.

If you're one of those folk who "don't feel much—like eating in the morning," follow my example and you'll soon be demanding bacon and eggs.

GRAPEFRUIT FOAM COCKTAIL

Now for a recipe for a fruit cocktail which always pleases my own friends. I'm sure you'll like it, too.

Ingredients: 1 egg white, 1 tablespoon sugar, 2 1/2 breakfast cups of canned grapefruit juice, chilled, cinnamon and sugar.

Beat egg white stiff; add sugar, and beat well. Add grapefruit juice and pour into small glasses. Top with a dash of cinnamon and sugar mixed. Serves 6-8.

MINT JULEP

An old-fashioned thirst-quencher taken from *Granny's recipe book*.

Ingredients: 5 lemons, a bunch of fresh mint, 1 1/2 cupfuls sugar, 1/2 cupful water, 3 bottles ginger ale, ice.

Strain the lemon juice into a jug, add the picked and washed mint leaves, sugar and water and leave to stand for half an hour.

Put a large piece of ice into a big jug, pour over the lemon mixture and add the ginger ale. Serve this drink in small glasses.

Another drink with a mint flavour, this time a long one.

Ingredients: Mint, ice, 1 bottle of ginger ale.

Four the ginger ale into a big tumbler, add a few mint leaves, drop in the ice and serve.

Smart Women Now Seek 'Natural' Eye Make-Up

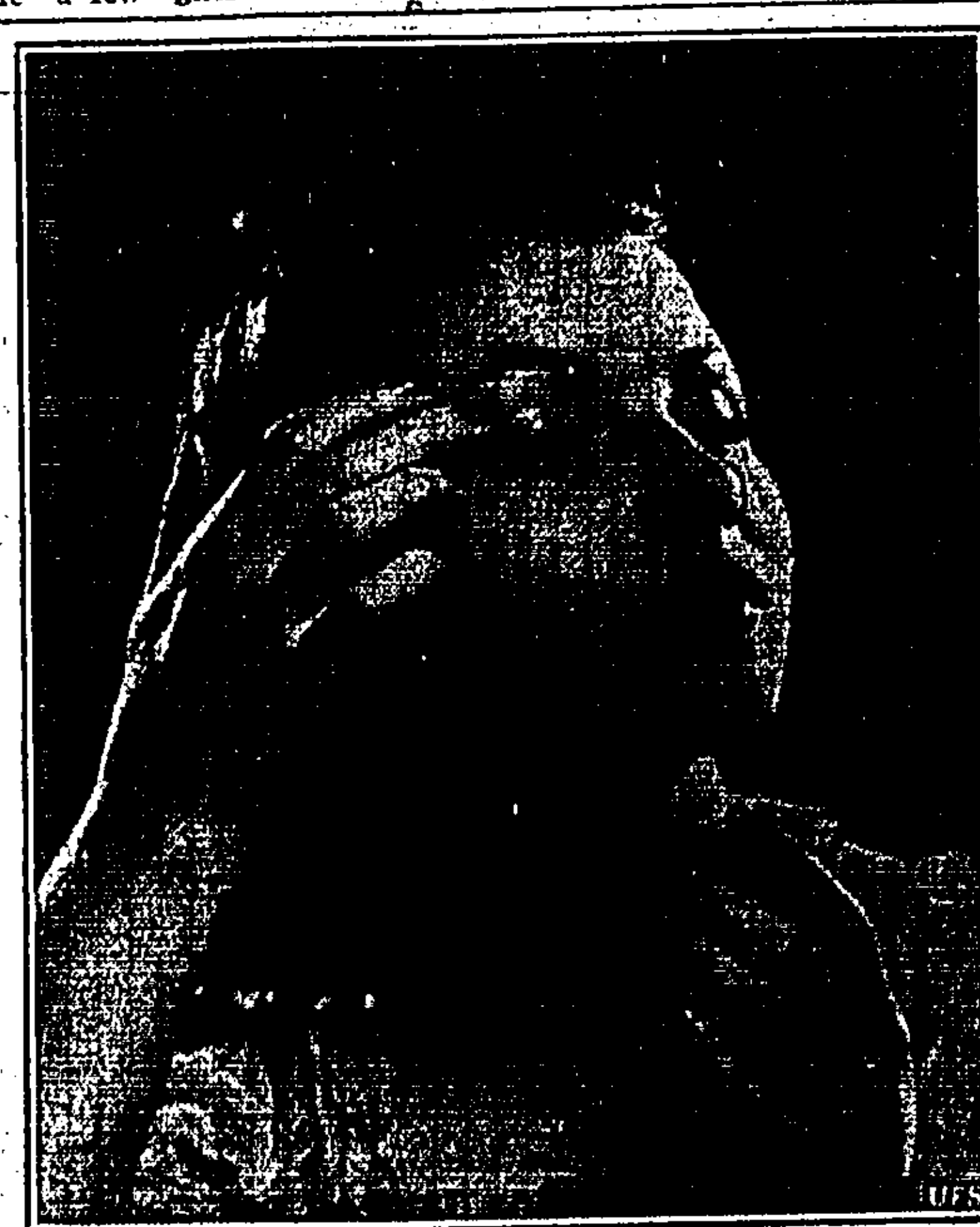
THE "little girl look" which continues to dominate summer fashions has extended into the realm of make-up. In spite of the fact that girls are turning to outdoor sports and stocking their cosmetic shelves with suntan oils, creams and warmer tones of make-up, baby colours in rouge, lipstick and eye make-up are continuing to sell and soft, natural make-up is the rule when you wear evening clothes.

Eye make-up particularly is being changed the shape of their brows, tinged down this summer by the or plucking them into thin lines, the smartest women. The most of us are sensible about the world's smartest women. The Duchess of Kent, who has always matter and realise that faintly heavy, emphasised the magnificence of her naturally-shaped brows are most large, green eyes with a generous becoming and help to give your face shading of green or gold eye shadow, the character and individuality you are now reported to be using nothing want. If you must darken your lids to give them sheen for day or evening.

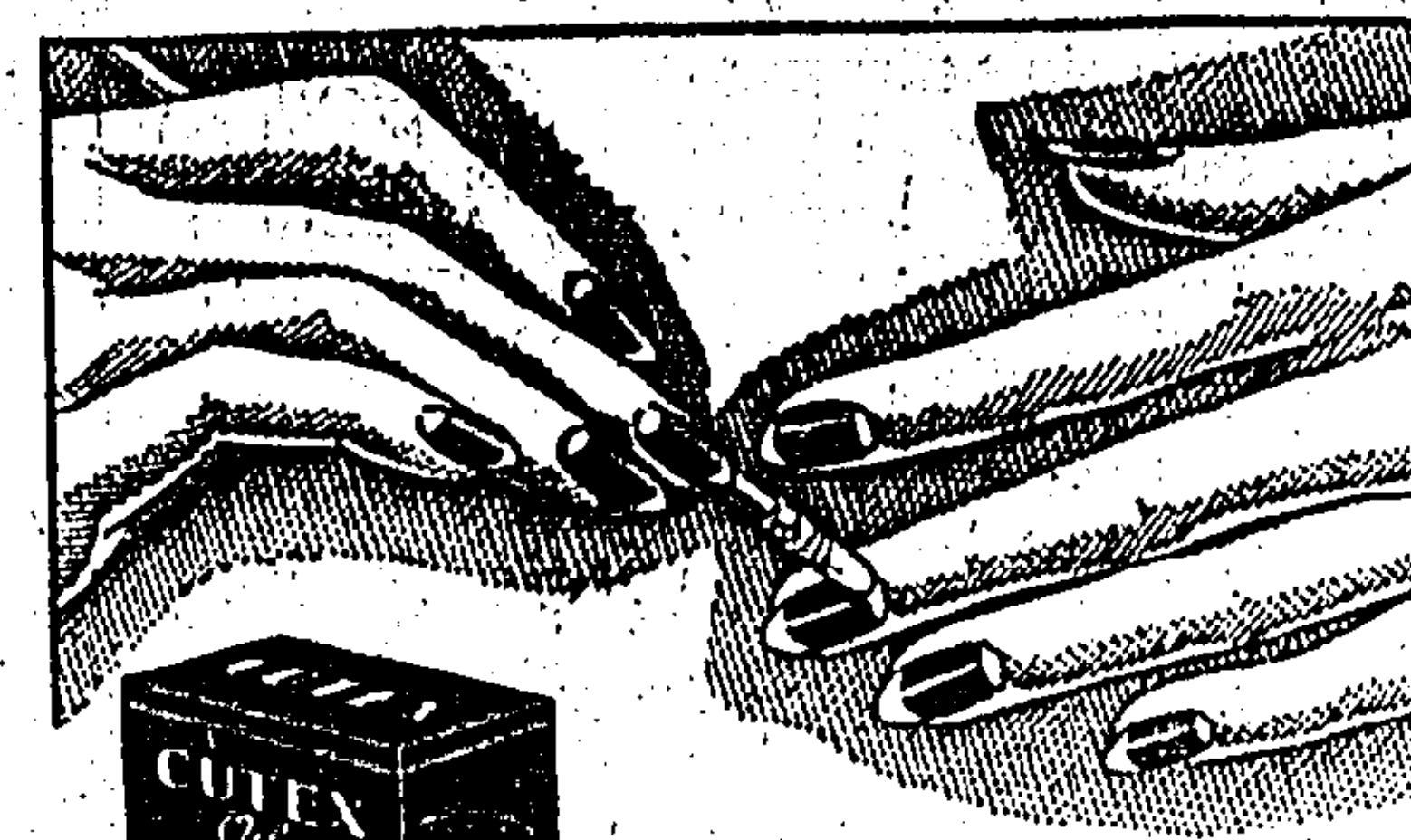
Your eye make-up, then, is limited dark, they can be improved with a touch of mascara or a speck of cream to your eyebrows and a touch of water or brilliantine to give them luster and light in colour or fine and sparse. Lashes are very scanty or light, you You probably will go without even do a better colouring job if you have these eye-beauty aids if you go in a lot of water on your brush when for tennis, swimming and other out-door sports. You'll want your face look—your eyes wide, bright and dewy-lidded.

DARKEN EYES SUBTLY

See that your eyebrows are neat, groomed and clearly defined. While a few girls still insist on age,



To prevent "crow's feet" and wrinkles that are apt to come from sightseeing or outdoor sports, use a new eye-firm cream which contains cholesterol. The thin film in place of eye shadow gives a sheen to the eyelids during the day. Apply more at night to soften the thin skin around the eyes.



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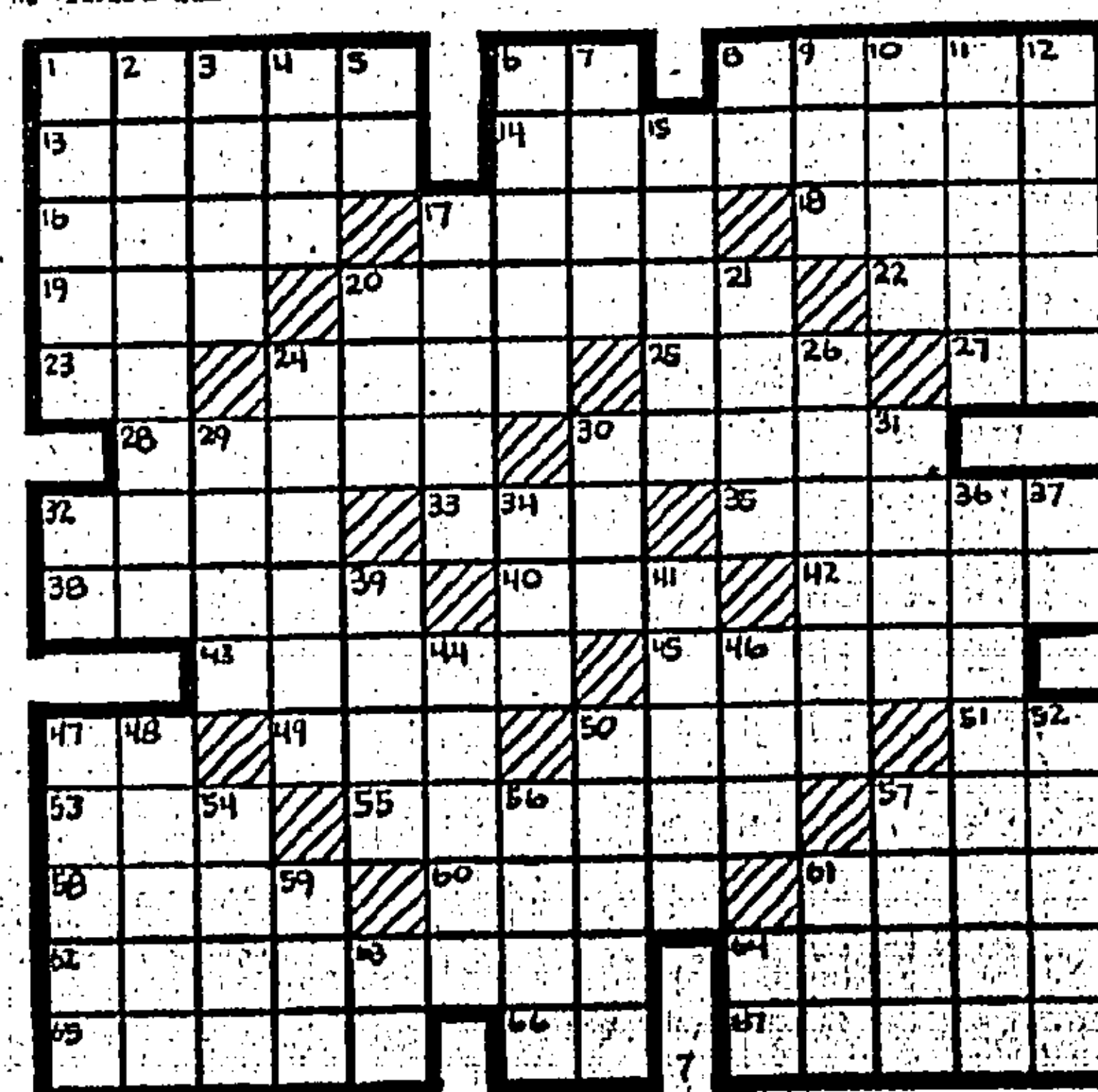
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 - 6—Tuscan villages
 - 7—Christmas time
 - 8—Months (Latin)
 - 9—Kirkland again
 - 10—Golf round
 - 11—Father
 - 12—Birds
 - 13—Living forth found
 - 14—Our Lord (abbr.)
 - 15—New coach
 - 16—Upset
 - 17—Clumsy one
 - 18—Took chair
 - 19—Radical of paraffin
 - 20—Creature of many
 - 21—Crest
 - 22—T-shaped things
 - 23—Draw
 - 24—Fly pupae
 - 25—The mine
 - 26—Devout
 - 27—Uncomely
 - 28—International
 - 29—Decade
 - 30—Decade
 - 31—Note of Guido's scale
 - 32—Turkish gull
- DOWN
- 1—Melody
 - 2—Steamship (abbr.)
 - 3—Postal charges
 - 4—Danish river
 - 5—And (French)
 - 6—Pie cut
 - 7—Praise and cry
 - 8—Subtracted
 - 9—Clean feathers
 - 10—Poole
 - 11—Repeat
 - 12—Beige
 - 13—Pulp grown
 - 14—Pier plant
 - 15—Whirl
 - 16—Philippine negro
 - 17—Sharpen
 - 18—Note of scale
 - 19—Consumed
 - 20—Young animal
 - 21—Landscape
 - 22—Sleep
 - 23—Thread (rel. sp.)
 - 24—Cloth measure
 - 25—Paraffin
 - 26—Doctrines
 - 27—Motivations
 - 28—Partle spots
 - 29—Crest
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FOUND DEAD IN STREET Inquest On Mr. J. H. Campbell At Kowloon Magistracy

A verdict that death was due to multiple injuries from causes unknown was returned at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when an inquest into the death of Joseph Howard Campbell, an American, was held.

Campbell was found dead in Peking Road, Kowloon, in the early hours of June 11, and according to the medical evidence there were numerous bruises and abrasions all over the body.

Other evidence disclosed that Campbell, just before he met his death, had been in the company of Miss L. Ravago at the Trocadero Hotel, and that he left in a temper because he was not allowed to stay.

Mr. E. Himsforth sat as Coroner, assisted by the following Jury—Messrs. E. E. dos Remedios (Foreman), Kai Wing-yung and D. L. d'Aquino.

Mr. M. A. da Silva held a watching brief for Miss Ravago, while Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham watched the proceedings on behalf of the Police. Mr. W. H. S. Davis, Assistant President of the China Air Motive Co., by whom Campbell was employed at the time of his death, was also present.

The earlier evidence was reported yesterday in the "Telegraph".

Finding of Body

Evidence of finding the body was then given by Fazal Dad, Indian constable B170. Witness said the body was lying face downward, with arms outstretched. Campbell was in a semi-conscious state and made no reply when spoken to by witness. There was a strong smell of alcohol. Questioned by Mr. Silva, witness said the body was lying about two feet from the gutter, was Mrs. Alice Gray, resident at the Trocadero Hotel.

Mrs. Gray recalled that on the morning of June 11, when returning to her bedroom, she heard a sound. "I went out on to the verandah, and had a look around for the noise, and when I looked down I saw a man whom I thought was drunk and asleep. I did not know the man."

"I went to my neighbour, whom I knew as Lucille. I do not know her surname. I called out to her but there was no answer. I called out a second time and she then awakened. She came out on to the verandah at my request. She was fully dressed in white."

"I said to her: 'There is a man drunk lying downstairs.' I think this was about 5.30 a.m. She looked down to where the body was and said: 'That's Campbell.' So I said: 'Do you know him?' and she replied: 'Yes. He is a friend of mine.' I then left her."

"I immediately went down to the proprietor of the hotel. Mr. Himsforth: When Lucille came out, was she smoking?—That I do not remember."

Sound of Snoring

Mr. da Silva: When you returned to your bedroom, you heard some sound. What kind of sound?—Like a person snoring very loudly.

Are you a light sleeper?—Very light.

The verandah of your room joins on to the room occupied by Lucille?—Your verandah is separated by a thin wooden partition?—Yes.

No. Against the wall further in. If there had been any unusual noise in the adjoining room would you have been woken up?—I expect I would unless I was sound asleep.

When you awakened Lucille did she appear to have been asleep?—Yes, she appeared to have been genuinely asleep.

Was Lucille a great friend of yours?—As a neighbour we were friendly. Mr. Davis: When Lucille identified the body did she seem surprised or distressed?—No, she showed none of these emotions.

Just like: "Oh, there he is?—Yes. The Foreman: The Jury: Did you make any attempt to go down to the man?—No. I thought he was a drunk and I did not wish to be implicated. I did not know he was injured.

Mr. da Silva: When you first saw Lucille, before she identified Campbell, did she seem upset?—No. She smelt of liquor when I spoke to her. She did not say 'That is Campbell' in a surprised tone.

Miss Lucille Ravago was then called to the witness-box and said: I met Campbell about midnight at the Peninsula Hotel. We had about five drinks each and after 2 a.m. we left the Peninsula and went to Shanghai Street with another gentleman. We could not find a place there, so we went to a restaurant in Nathan Road where we had two bottles of beer and some food.

"From there we went home to the Trocadero Hotel. This was about 4 a.m."

Wanted to Stay

"Campbell went up to my room and wanted to stay. I refused, and told him to go home. He insisted, but I again refused. Campbell then left in a temper without saying 'good-night' to me."

"As I was fond of him, I ran to the corridor and shouted 'good-night.' He replied and walked away. That was the last I saw of him. The Coroner: How long did Mr. Campbell stay before he left your place?—I think he stayed until 4.30 a.m."

Did you hand over to Inspector Cunningham?—Campbell's jacket, cigarettes and a box of matches?—Yes.

The presumption is that Mr. Campbell left these behind when he departed?—Yes, but he left in a temper without saying 'good-night.'

Are you quite sure he was not wearing the jacket?—I did not notice, because he was then wearing a white shirt. Besides, I had had a certain amount of drink myself.

Did you watch him go down the stairs?—Yes, and he was not walking straight.

The door leading to your room has an ordinary Yale lock?—Yes. Can you say you shut the door after seeing Campbell off?—I'm not sure. I don't think I shut the door, but I was feeling very sleepy and actually slept with my dress on.

Would it be correct to assume that you were drunk?—Yes.

Appeared Sulky. When Mr. Campbell left in a temper did you have many hard words in your room?—No. But he appeared sulky when I refused to let him stay.

Mr. Himsforth: Was there any suggestion made when you were in the restaurant that Mr. Campbell should pay the bill?—He had \$10 on him that night.

Where did he put that money?—I did not notice any more. Did you know that this \$10 was lost?—Yes.

Mr. da Silva: Had you known Mr. Campbell very long?—More than a year.

Had you been very friendly with him?—Yes.

Had he offered you any financial assistance?—Yes. He had told me that I wanted a loan of \$100 or \$200 he would give it to me.

Witness continued that Campbell had had a lot to drink that night. When Campbell had arrived at her room in the Trocadero Hotel with her he had asked if he could take his coat off, and she had consented.

Mr. da Silva: When you refused to allow him to stay did he leave suddenly?—He got up from his chair and walked out saying 'If you don't want me to stay, I will go.' He appeared to walk rather unsteadily down stairs.

You yourself were quite drunk?—I was.

When you returned to your room, what did you do?—I went to bed right away.

On that day, apart from Mr. Campbell leaving the place in a temper, did you have any quarrel or hard words with him?—No.

Did you ever quarrelled with him before?—Never.

Would it be correct to state that until Mr. Campbell's unfortunate death, the two of you were on very friendly terms?—Yes.

If he should have come back ten minutes or quarter of an hour later, would you have been asleep?—I went to sleep right away.

In respect of this \$110, you told the Police about it?—Yes.

Mr. Davis: When you met Mr. Campbell that night did you meet him by arrangement or by coincidence?—I rang him up and told him I wanted to see him at midnight.

Mr. Himsforth: Where do you work?—I have no work.

No Direct Evidence. Addressing the Jury, Mr. Silva said there was no direct evidence to show how Campbell met his death.

All the evidence was circumstantial and from this the Jury were asked to make inferences, but, according to law, unless the circumstantial evidence was capable of one inference and the one inference only, it became evidence at all.

From the evidence that had been presented, went on Mr. Silva, it could be inferred that Campbell might have met his death through falling from the pillar which he was climbing like a South Seas native in an attempt to enter the room again; that he might have been knocked down by a motor car; that he might have deliberately left his jacket behind in order to provide himself with an excuse for coming back; and that he might have forgotten about the jacket when he left in a temper.

If the Jury were of the opinion that Campbell fell from the balcony, was it not possible that, being the worst for drink, he staggered to the verandah, on entering the room a second time, and fell over? Miss Ravago had stated that she herself was drunk and was feeling so sleepy that she did not even trouble to take off her dress before going to sleep.

Mr. Silva suggested that this was a very possible and reasonable conclusion to arrive at by the Jury, without attaching blame to anyone.

The Coroner said that it might be that the circumstances by which Campbell came by his death still remained one of the insoluble mysteries which everybody in Hongkong would probably decide according to the dictates of his own imagination, but the Jury must arrive at their verdict by any process of imagination, but rather by careful weighing of the evidence.

Mr. Himsforth then reviewed the evidence and said that if the Jury were satisfied that Campbell met his death by falling from the balcony they should bring in a verdict to that effect. On the other hand, if they felt that the evidence was not strong enough to enable them to reach such a conclusion, they should return the

finding that Campbell died from multiple injuries through causes unknown.

"There has not been the slightest suggestion that Miss Ravago was in any way connected with the death of Campbell," concluded the Coroner.

The Jury retired for 15 minutes, after which they returned a verdict that Campbell died from multiple injuries through causes unknown.

OIL WELL ABLAZE

American Experts To Help Quell Flames

New York, July 18. Three specialists from Texas are flying to Europe by the Atlantic Clipper en route to Damman, Arabia, to extinguish with dynamite an oil well fire which has been burning for nine days. They will transfer at Marseille to an Imperial Airways plane and fly across the Mediterranean to Iraq, Basra and Bahrain.

Their plan is to inject enough gelatinous dynamite into the well and blow out the fire.

Recently three planes also left Croydon for Bahrain carrying asbestos suits and screens of a type used in the Royal Air Force.

Difficulty has been experienced in getting near the fire owing to the intense heat.—Reuter Bulletin.

Danzig Following Reich

Danzig, July 18. The official attitude of the authorities here was clearly defined on Tuesday when it was pointed out that for years past the National Socialist policy in Danzig has been in complete accord with that in the Reich and that now, as heretofore, the fate of Danzig is in the hands of Adolf Hitler.

It is said to be utterly false that Danzig is prepared to negotiate independently.

The Polish Government demands that Danzig should under no circumstances come under the sovereignty of the Reich. Regarding this, it is remarked that this is contrary to the aspirations of Danzig which the Fuehrer had determined to fulfil.—Trans-Ocean.

Coup Impossible

Paris, July 18. "The British are not asleep," writes the Petit Journal on the visit of General Sir Edmund Ironside to Warsaw. It adds that Britain is taking all necessary precautions in Europe and Asia and a surprise coup is impossible.

Le Excelsior says that Paris and London in organising peace are putting into service their maximum strength. It is the language that theorists of force ought to understand better than anybody else.

The visit of the Regent of Yugoslavia, Prince Paul, to London is also commented upon by some newspapers, which consider that moves to bring Yugoslavia closer to the peace front States may be made during the visit.—Reuter.

Poland Determined

Paris, July 18. The Petit Parisien on Tuesday published an interview in which Marshal Smigly Rydz, declares that Poland would resist by force of arms the return of Danzig to the Reich, if necessary alone and unaided by France and Britain.

The Polish Marshal emphasises again that Danzig is vital to Poland's interests, and thus contradicts rumours to the effect that negotiations between Poland and Germany are secretly going on.—Trans-Ocean.

Italian View

Rome, July 18. Official Italian and foreign diplomatic circles have no confirmation of the reported mediation between Berlin and Danzig.

The majority of diplomats express the opinion that the reports are exaggerated especially since they mention purported Anglo-German negotiations, instead of negotiations between Poland and Germany.—United Press.

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